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Jun1'76-d&wtf

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May28'75-d&wtf

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Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malon, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
Jun1d&wly

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Jul27'74-dly

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Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Aug18'77-wtf

MARBLE HALL.

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SPRING TRADE!

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SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur.—We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

BOYS' & YOUTHS'

CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

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OUR MERCHANT

TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Is Stocked with New and Choice Styles of Piece Goods, which will be made up to order in the Latest Style, and

FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 22 d&wtf

Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 2d day of April next

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz.:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To Elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this eighth day of March, A. D. 1878.
GEORGE P. HARDY, Town Clerk.
March 12 d&wtd

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.
Dwight F. Lewis vs. David P. Elwood and Maria Elwood. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block six [6], in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill., March 21, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. Jones, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 21-d30d

FINE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change Location, offers the following Real Estate for Sale:

HIS Fine Residence, No. 28 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, (now occupied by A. A. Murray) on North Main St., just north of the Priest House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Stonington, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

10 Acres of very fine pasture, just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood, and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.
March 11, 1878 d&w2mos

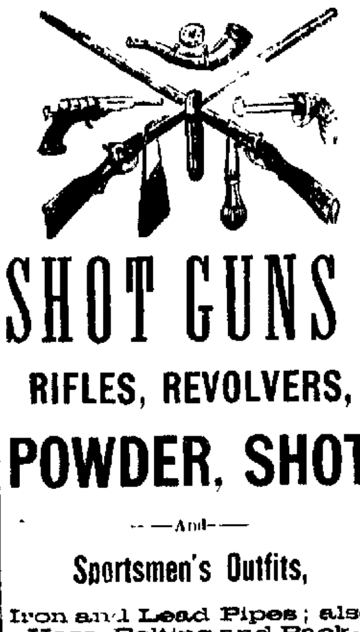
FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct 21-dtf JNO. W. SMITH.

H. MUELLER & CO.

Manufacturers and Dealers in

BREECH AND MUZZLE LOADING



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RIFLES, REVOLVERS,

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—And—

Sportsmen's Outfits,

Iron and Lead Pipes; also Hose, Belting and Packing; Iron and Brass Fittings

GAS FIXTURES

—Expansion—

RUBBER BUTTON

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FORCE PUMPS, ETC.

All kinds of Repairing in Iron, Steel and Brass done on short notice, and warranted.
Jul24-d6m

M. A. MYER,

HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Mar17'70-1y

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. 30, 1877—dly

THE PROPER WAY TO WORK A HORSE.

There never was a greater mistake made than to say that a man who owns a horse, knows all about a horse; for in a majority of cases, it is the very reverse. There are two classes of horses; work and pleasure; and all horses who do pulling and hauling heavy loads are termed work horses, and the balance are horses of pleasure. It need only be said of working horses, that they should be well cleaned and fed, have their regular hours of rest, and plenty of time before their work commences, to digest their food. It is a mistake to say that horses having a long journey to go, are benefited by being driven slowly, for if the road be good, the weather not too warm, and the load not too heavy, it will be better to drive him at the rate of eight miles an hour than at five miles an hour; for then he will get to his stable sooner, be fed earlier, and have a longer rest for the trials of to-morrow.

Of course, the work of farm horses is generally slow, and they do not need the same attention as fast working horses, and can be fed and watered at almost any time; but with horses of pleasure, everything is different; for as a rule, they are in the stable three-fourths of the time, and should never be taken out or driven on full stomachs; which there never is any necessity for; for if the stable man is apprized of their going out, he can fix the feeding time to suit the convenience of the horse. When harnessed, and the driver seated, he should never send them off with a jerk or strike them with a whip, but by speaking to them kindly, allow them to increase their speed by degrees; but never force it.

A steady pace, say ten miles an hour, is more preferable than sending them along by fits and starts. The less punishment a horse gets, the better for all parties; although it is true, that a lazy horse along with a free one, must be kept up to his work; or else the latter will be "played out" before half the trip is ended; and in this case, the whip must be used; but do it gently; so as to remind him of his duty, but do not hurt him; and in no case should the whip be given to a horse that is exhausted, for no good is gained by it; while the result may be bad. Fear of the whip causes sudden starting and stumbling, and as the whip cannot cure it, do not use it, but get somebody to hold the horse's head, and when you are ready, let the man lead him along easily, and in this way he will get broke of it after awhile.

A good driver going at the rate of ten miles an hour, will not drive up hill and down at the same rate, but will guide himself according to the road, and ease them up in rough places. If traveling fast, horses should have a sip of water every hour; and if going a long distance, one feed in the centre of the journey will be sufficient. As said before, kindness goes a long way with a horse. This is the best point I can give you, and do not forget it.—*Hints and Helps to Horsemen.*

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 26-d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. [Feb 26-d&weot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb, 26-d&weot

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.
Jan. 29—d&w3mo cow

Montgomery & Co. are now receiving their spring stock of Boots and Shoes; latest styles, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine. First door east of the Postoffice. mar15-d1mo

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

NEW GOODS.

NEW PRICES.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

—THE—

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies.

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in wholesale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the Latest Fashions, under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13, 1877—d&wtf

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Nov 17.

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 14—dtf.

The very latest designs in wall-paper at J. S. Hand & Co.'s. mar6-d4w

No cough or cold however obstinate can resist the healing qualities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It completely cures when all others fail. Only 25 cents a bottle, large size 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. d&wlw

Query: —Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price? [jan11'78-d1y

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

Gents' New Styles of Button Gaiters, Hersome Gaiters and Congress Gaiters, with London toe, French toe, New York toe, or box toe; the largest assortment in the city, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Feb. 25—d&wtf

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreher & Strassbaugh, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Reeme's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.
Dec. 15 dtf

BANKRUPT SALE.

THE undersigned, Provisional Assignee of C. M. Dillinger & Son, bankrupts, of Warrensburg, will receive bids for the sale of the stock of goods belonging to said estate on Tuesday, March 26th, 1878, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the store-room recently occupied by said [bankrupts], in Warrensburg. Said bids will be upon the basis of a per centage upon the invoice made by me. Invoice and stock may be seen upon application at the store as above. Bids may be sent to me at Decatur until the evening of March 25th; all bids subject to the approval of the United States District Court.
I. W. EHRMAN,
March 16-d10d Provisional Assignee

FOUND AT LAST

The Perfection of

HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!

—Viz: The—

CROWN JEWEL.

—Also the—

GOOD RECORD.

Which is an Excellent Stove and at

Very Low Prices

For Soft Coal call and see the

CROWN DIAMOND,

Revolution and Rotary

Also a full assortment of all kinds of

COAL AND WOOD STOVES.

—A Full Line of—

HARDWARE, TINWARE,

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PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

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FLOUR! FLOUR!

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Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "

Grand Clearance Sale

—OF—

FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

DECATUR

FURNITURE CO

WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the

West Side of the New Square!

—THEIR—

MAMMOTH STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first-class retail establishment.
Dec. 28, 1877 d&wtf

Blacksmithing

—AND—

WAGON WORK.

BROWN & PROVOST

Having taken the Shop on the

Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,

across the way from Niedermeyer's grocery, are prepared to do general Blacksmithing in all its branches, including Wagon Work.

REPAIRING

promptly done in the best manner.
Decatur, Jan. 21, 1878 d&wtf

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry M. Whitmer and against Frederick Aholtz and George Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty four (24), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty two (22), also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23), all the above described land being in township No. seventeen (17) north of range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Taken as property of the said George Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 9th day of February, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Feb 2 d3w

The above sale is postponed until the 6th day of April, 1878, at the same hour as above.
M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff.

Redemption Notices.

To J. K. Neeller, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, block 13, of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of J. K. Neeller, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb. 26 d4w B. K. DURFEE.

To James Foster, or whom it may concern:

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A Perfect Fac-simile of the Real Diamond.

[illegible] found in [illegible] France, where [illegible] COATED WITH [illegible] of which the real diamond [illegible] as desirable for

WEAR, BRILLIANCY, AND BEAUTY,

[illegible] goods, as well as [illegible] designs and prices of all [illegible] Studs, Pins, &c

WE WILL SEND FREE, BY MAIL, TO ANY ADDRESS,

ON RECEIPT OF FIFTY CENTS

in U. S. Postage Stamps,

either the [illegible] Ring, as above represented, containing the Lefevre Brilliants, the set [illegible] of rolled gold plate, warranted to stand the test of solid gold. Mention style desired.

American Jewelry Co. No. 1 Arcade, CINCINNATI

The Lefevre Diamonds are marvelous at the price.—[illegible] Most wonderful imitation of the real diamond.—[illegible] The American Jewelry Co. is a prompt and reliable house.

Partnership.

MRS. E. S. AUNGST AND MR. W. O. McNabb, partners as

E. S. AUNGST & CO.,

will continue the business of the late E. S. Aungst at the same rooms, on the

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

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WANTED. Energetic persons to canvass Decatur for the "Magic Self-Lighting Gas Burner," entirely new, and attracts attention everywhere. A good chance to make money. For particulars, address
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Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April 7-d1l

BROWN & TAIT,
John A. Brown, Master in Chancery. Felix B. Tait, Notary Public

Attorneys-at-Law,

Office 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jul1-d&wly

P. H. SPARKS, M. D.,

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Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 40 West Wood street. Aug16'76-d1f

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 19 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18'77-d8m*

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 40 North Main street. Jun17'78-d&wtf

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Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Hellman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May29'76-d&wtf

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Attorney at Law,

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B. L. STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jun16d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E. S. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jul27'74-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Shop Store, Merchant street. Aug27'5 1

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April'77-d1f

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Veterinary Surgeon

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Aug16'77-wtf

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SPRING TRADE!

SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur.—We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

BOYS' & YOUTHS'

CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

OUR MERCHANT

TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Is Stocked with New and Choice Styles of Piece Goods, which will be made up to order in the Latest Style, and

FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 22 d&wtf

Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 2d day of April next

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d To Elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this eighth day of March, A. D. 1878.
GEORGE P. HARDY, Town Clerk.
March 12 d&wtd

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Dwight F. Lewis vs. David P. Elwood and Maria Elwood. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block six [6], in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 21, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. Jones, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 21—d30d

FINE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change Location, offers the following Real Estate for Sale:

HIS Fine Residence, No. 23 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, (now occupied by A. A. Murray) on North Main St., just north of the Priest House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Stonington, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

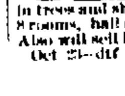
10 Acres of very fine pasture, just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood, and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.

March 11, 1878 d&w2mos

FOR SALE.



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct 23—d1f JNO. W. SMITH.

H. MUELLER & CO.

Manufacturers and Dealers in

BREECH AND MUZZLE LOADING

SHOT GUNS!

RIFLES, REVOLVERS,

POWDER, SHOT

—And—

Sportsmen's Outfits,

Iron and Lead Pipes; also Hose, Belting and Packing; Iron and Brass Fittings

GAS FIXTURES

—Expansion—

RUBBER BUTTON

CHAIN PUMPS,

FORCE PUMPS, ETC.

All kinds of Repairing in Iron, Steel and Brass done on short notice, and warranted.
Jul24-16m

M. A. MYER,

HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Mar1'77-ly

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. 30, 1877—dly

THE PROPER WAY TO WORK A HORSE.

There never was a greater mistake made than to say that a man who owns a horse, knows all about a horse; for in a majority of cases, it is the very reverse. There are two classes of horses; work and pleasure; and all horses who do pulling and hauling heavy loads are termed work horses, and the balance are horses of pleasure. It need only be said of working horses, that they should be well cleaned and fed, have their regular hours of rest, and plenty of time before their work commences, to digest their food. It is a mistake to say that horses having a long journey to go, are benefited by being driven slowly, for if the road be good, the weather not too warm, and the load not too heavy, it will be better to drive him at the rate of eight miles an hour than at five miles an hour; for then he will get to his stable sooner, be fed earlier, and have a longer rest for the trials of to-morrow.

Of course, the work of farm horses is generally slow, and they do not need the same attention as fast working horses, and can be fed and watered at almost any time; but with horses of pleasure, everything is different; for as a rule, they are in the stable three-fourths of the time, and should never be taken out or driven on full stomachs; which there never is any necessity for; for if the stable man is apprized of their going out, he can fix the feeding time to suit the convenience of the horse. When harnessed, and the driver seated, he should never send them off with a jerk or strike them with a whip, but by speaking to them kindly, allow them to increase their speed by degrees; but never force it.

A steady pace, say ten miles an hour, is more preferable than sending them along by fits and starts. The less punishment a horse gets, the better for all parties; although it is true, that a lazy horse along with a free one, must be kept up to his work; or else the latter will be "played out" before half the trip is ended; and in this case, the whip must be used; but do it gently; so as to remind him of his duty, but do not hurt him; and in no case should the whip be given to a horse that is exhausted, for no good is gained by it; while the result may be bad. Fear of the whip causes sudden starting and stumbling, and as the whip cannot cure it, do not use it, but get somebody to hold the horse's head, and when you are ready, let the man lead him along easily, and in this way he will get broke of it after awhile.

A good driver going at the rate of ten miles an hour, will not drive up hill and down at the same rate, but will guide himself according to the road, and ease them up in rough places. If traveling fast, horses should have a sip of water every hour; and if going a long distance, one feed in the centre of the journey will be sufficient. As said before, kindness goes a long way with a horse. This is the best point I can give you, and do not forget it.—*Hints and Helps to Horsemen.*

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 26-d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. Feb 26-d&weot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 26-d&weot

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.
Jan. 29—d&w3mo cow

Montgomery & Co. are now receiving their spring stock of Boots and Shoes; latest styles, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine. First door east of the Postoffice. mar15-d1mo

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

—THE—

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies.

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore: not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in wholesale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the latest Fashions, under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13, 1877 - d&wtf

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Nov 17-

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 14—d1f.

The very latest designs in wall-paper at J. S. Hand & Co.'s. mar6-d4w

No cough or cold however obstinate can resist the healing qualities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It completely cures when all others fail. Only 25 cents a bottle, large size 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. d&wlw

Query: —Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price? Jan11'78-dly

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

Gents' New Styles of Button Gaiters, Hersome Gaiters and Congress Gaiters, with London toe, French toe, New York toe, or box toe; the largest assortment in the city, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Feb. 25—d&wtf

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreher & Strausbaugh, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Reeme's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.
Dec. 13—d1f

BANKRUPT SALE.

THE undersigned, Provisional Assignee of C. M. Dillinger & Son, bankrupts, of Warrensburg, will receive bids for the sale of the stock of goods belonging to said estate on Tuesday, March 26th, 1878, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the store-room recently occupied by said bankrupts, in Warrensburg. Said bids will be upon the basis of a per centage upon the invoice made by me. Invoice and stock may be seen upon application at the store as above. Bids may be sent to me at Decatur until the evening of March 25th; all bids subject to the approval of the United States District Court.
L. W. EHRMAN,
March 16—d10d Provisional Assignee

FOUND AT LAST

The Perfection of

HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!

—Viz: The—

CROWN JEWEL.

—Also the—

GOOD RECORD.

Which is an Excellent Stove and at

Very Low Prices

For Soft Coal call and see the

CROWN DIAMOND,

Revolution and Rotary

Also a full assortment of all kinds of

COAL AND WOOD STOVES.

—A Full Line of—

HARDWARE, TINWARE,

ETC., ETC.,

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Oct17'77-d&wtf

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "

Grand Clearance Sale

—OF—

FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

DECATUR

FURNITURE CO

WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the

West Side of the New Square!

—THEIR—

MAMMOTH STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first-class retail establishment.
Dec. 28, 1877 d&wtf

Blacksmithing

—AND—

WAGON WORK.

BROWN & PROVOST

Having taken the Shop on the

Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,

across the way from Niedermeyer's grocery, are prepared to do general Blacksmithing in all its branches, including Wagon Work.

REPAIRING

promptly done in the best manner.
Decatur, Jan. 21, 1878 d&wtf

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry M. Whitmer and against Frederick Aholtz and George Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty four (24), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty two (22), also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23), all the above described land being in township No. seventeen (17) north of range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Taken as property of the said George Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 9th day of February, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Feb 2 d3w

The above sale is postponed until the 6th day of April, 1878, at the same hour as above.
M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff.

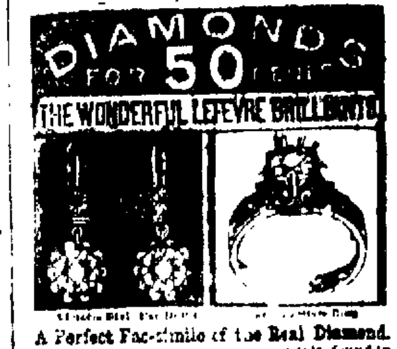
Redemption Notices.

To J. K. Needler, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, block 11, of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of J. K. Needler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb. 26 d3w H. K. DURFEE.

To James Foster, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 6, block 14, of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of James Foster, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb. 26 d3w H. K. DURFEE.



A Perfect Fac-simile of the Real Diamond.

WEAR, BRILLIANCY, AND BEAUTY,

WE WILL SEND FREE, BY MAIL, TO ANY ADDRESS,

ON RECEIPT OF FIFTY CENTS

in U. S. Postage Stamps, either the Ear Drops or Ring, as above represented, containing the Lefevre Brilliants, the setting being of rolled gold plate warranted to stand the test of solid gold.

American Jewelry Co. No. 1 Arcade, Cincinnati

Partnership.

MRS. E. S. AUNGST AND MR. W. O. McNabb, partners as

E. S. AUNGST & CO.,

will continue the business of the late E. S. Aungst at the same rooms, on the

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

Feb. 18, 1878 d&w3mo

WANTED. Energetic persons to canvass Decatur for the "Magic Self-Lighting Gas Burner," entirely new, and attracts attention everywhere. A good chance to make money. For particulars, address
S. C. TALLMADGE, Gen'l. Agent,
184 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1878.

THE "Nationals" will hold their state convention at Springfield to-morrow.

THERE was a democratic county convention at Mt. Vernon, Ill., on Saturday, and a special dispatch from there says: "More drunken men were seen on the streets to-day than since the Murphy movement struck here." Nothing strange about that.

A MARCH STORM

The storm Saturday night and Sunday in Canada, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, and probably in other localities, was accompanied by rain, snow, thunder and lightning, and severe frost. At Allegan, Mich., the depot building used jointly by the Michigan Lake Shore Railway and the Monteith branch of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. All the books were saved and most of the freight. Loss $2,500; no insurance. At Covington, Ky., the Catholic Church was struck by lightning and damaged. At Buffalo, N. Y., some two inches of snow fell; at Watertown, N. Y., about eight inches, and at Syracuse, N. Y., six inches, delaying trains. At Montreal, Can., a heavy snow storm raged all day on Sunday. On Sunday afternoon the thermometer fell from 50 degrees to 18 in New York city, and high wind and snow prevailed.

On Lake Michigan, two wrecks, with loss of life are reported. The suddenness of the storm, and its primary fierceness, were remarkable.

In the meantime we have news of marine disasters, on Saturday, from other points of the world. The loss of a British naval training ship, with more than 300 lives, is reported, and the loss of a schooner on the Pacific coast, with all on board.

SOME statistics concerning the new Illinois State House at Springfield show that up to March 1 the total expenditures of the Board of State House Commissioners were $3,519,372.23. On that date the board had to its credit in the State Treasury $1,001.14, and of this it is understood the pay rolls and expenses for March will be about $1,000. A board fence is now being put around the grounds and some grading has been done.

OUR Democratic friends are worrying not a little about the next House of Representatives. The New York *World* solemnly warned the party not long since that there was going to be no walk-over this year at the Congressional elections; the Washington *Post* has been pointing out that the control of the next House depends on certain doubtful districts where there is only a net change of 7,000 votes to be made; and now, down in North Carolina, the Democrats are getting uneasy lest there should be a hitch about the election of Congressmen. The State law says they shall be chosen in August; the Federal law says they shall be chosen in November; and, as the Democrats in this House have taken advantage of just such a conflict of statutes to throw out the Republican member from Colorado and seat the Democratic contestant, the Raleigh *Observer* is scared lest in the Forty-sixth Congress "an utterly unscrupulous Radical majority" should seat seven or eight Republicans. The identity and ownership of the ox that is gored, it will thus be seen, makes all the difference in the world. It would be delightful to see, in 1881, a Republican House of Representatives seat a Republican President amid the useless protests of a Democratic Senate, and yet we don't see why it shouldn't be done. It seems to us that the Democratic House contended about a year ago that it counted the vote, and that the Senate sat still and looked on; also, that it had power to review the action of Returning Boards. It would indeed be funny if the Democrats have been cutting with infinite toil rods for their own backs.—*Chicago Tribune.*

When physicians recommend Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for Coughs, Colds, etc., of long standing, it certainly must be good. Call at the drug store and try a bottle of it, the price is only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. d&w1w

The Piano Box Baby Carriage, is the latest style. J. M. Stookey & Co. sell them. [Mar 20 d1m

Just Received another new lot of spring hats, flowers, etc., and all the leading shades in crewel; also a general assortment of embossed and decalcomaine pictures. All goods sold at the lowest prices at M. FALCONER'S,
March 19—d1w 18 Merchant St.

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call.
J. L. KNIGHTER,
34 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.
Jan11-d&wtf

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.
J. M. CLOKEY,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb. 1-d&wtf

HOWE ON HAYES.

Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, in the course of his speech in the Senate yesterday, said:

"Concerning civil service, my policy is not a bit more complicated, I would have that service administered by the best men attainable, and I believe a republican president should, as at the Cincinnati convention, select republicans for all those places where harmony and vigor of administration require its policy to be represented. However, the president has selected for his cabinet one man who was not a republican, but a democrat. Still, the individual was so well known to me, and I believe so implicitly in the moderation of his opinions, in the justness of his sentiments, and the integrity of his character, that if I could not have advised of his selection, I could not and did not complain of it. He had selected one other, who, although not a democrat, was yet not a republican; who was equally at home with all parties and all places. By turns he had been everywhere, and had espoused and deserted every party. He spoke like an oracle, and his facile speech could be fitted to vicissitudes of parties as readily as a double-faced satan can be turned to hide the accidents of society. Inconsistent in everything else, he has been constant to his trade, that of politics. He entered upon that before he was of age, and he has pursued it since without variableness or shadow of turning. His first enterprise was to revolutionize the government under which he was born. That failed and he fled. He was for a short time a lawyer in Wisconsin, but without clients. He was Minister at Madrid, but did not reconstruct the diplomacy of the world. He was a major general, but perverse history refused to record his victories. He was a newspaper correspondent, and was unsuccessful. He was transplanted into Missouri, and generous republicans of that state bore him into this Senate. That elevation did not prove fatal to him, but his party died, died not in spite of him, but because of him, and under blows which he inflicted. Having outraged one party, and not yet received absolution from the other, he denounced both as machines. Having failed as a dealer in legitimate politics, he turned his attention to the contraband article. In 1872 he helped to lead Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown to the Baltimore market, and taught the democracy of that year that they should call nothing common or unclean if it promised to beat Grant. For six years he traduced the Republican party, probably through more states, with more rhetoric, and in more languages than any man living. Upon that illustrious captain, who from the 4th of July, 1863, to the 4th of March, 1877, led the Republican party, who always led his party to victory, and who always lifted his country to renown; at whose approach but recently the eastern continent stood up and uncovered, he threw more mud than any dredge not worked by steam ever threw in the same time."

He then reviewed at length the work of the Louisiana commission in a sarcastic tone, and said:

"If it was their mission to depose an actual governor, they did not consume time enough. Under the constitution of Louisiana, four years are required for that purpose. I could not therefore, see in all that transpired in Louisiana development of a new policy for the Republican party, or abandonment of an old policy. I saw only an acquiescence in what seemed to be a disagreeable necessity. But I was not prepared to see the act advertised as one of the President's choice, which every Republican, as well as every Democrat, was bound to approve. It was therefore a matter of surprise and profound regret also that I heard the President declare in his late annual message that the discontinuance of the use of the army for the purpose of upholding local governments in two states of the union was no less a constitutional duty and requirement under circumstances existing at the time, than it was a much needed measure for the restoration of local self government and the promotion of national harmony. If that be a correct definition of the President's southern policy, I am no longer in doubt as to whether I approve it or not. It is impossible that I should approve it now or never. When the president abandoned the government of Louisiana to domestic violence he surrendered constitutional rights of a single state, but when he advertised that he would never interfere where the result of an election is disputed he surrendered a national prerogative vital to our institutions. He notified the minority in every state when defeated by ballot to appeal to the bayonet; and he proclaimed in advance that the nation should be neutral in the conflict. If Packard was not elected Governor of Louisiana, nothing can be more certain than Hayes was not elected president of the United States. Packard received nearly two thousand votes more than some of the Hayes electors under the constitution. I do not mean to intimate a doubt that President Hayes was entitled to the vote of Louisiana. It is my settled belief that Louisiana declared for him, but all I certainly know is that if Packard was not elected, President Hayes was not. If the latter is not a usurper Governor Nicholls is. I see no possible escape from the conclusion that either the president has usurped his own office or that he has aided Gov. Nicholls to usurp his. Let no man say I do an injustice to the purposes of the president. I am not discussing his purposes, but his acts. I understand he still avows himself to be a republican and friend of equal citizenship. It is not for me to dispute him, but it is for me to say that he has offended both republicanism and free citizenship as Samuel J. Tilden never would have offended them. Tilden would have excluded Packard and Chamberlain because he decided against their election. President Hayes excluded them because their election was disputed. The former would have given an erroneous judgment and would then have seen it executed. President Hayes has abandoned judgment, to rifle clubs in these states, and left them to make a decision which the constitution and courts command him to make.

EDISON'S LATEST.

A Terrible Talking Machine—Possibility of the Aerophone—A Polyglot Phonograph at the Paris Exposition.

New York World.

"I am very sorry," said Mr. Edison, the inventor of many more than seven wonders, to a *World* reporter who called upon him at Menlo park yesterday, "that I cannot show you the aerophone to-day; I have just sent the application for a patent to Washington, and have taken the machine I had here to pieces."

This was a great disappointment to the reporter, for from what he had heard of it, the aerophone was an affair not to be met with every day, whereupon, Mr. Edison, who is one of the most courteous gentlemen in the world, undertook to explain its mechanism and capabilities. The former was less easy than the latter to understand. That Mr. Edison, however, has invented a machine which, placed upon a locomotive, will raise its voice and announce in giant tones that can be heard for miles, "I am engine Marmakuke and will stop at Bonton station," or whatever other warning or information it chooses, there is not the least reason to doubt. It seems probable that Mr. Edison can make whatsoever he likes, and even without the meagre explanation of this his latest wonder, which the reporter is herewith able to give, no person who has ever met him or visited his workshop at Menlo Park, should doubt its practicability. In the aerophone—which, by the way, is as yet by no means perfected—the vibrating diaphragm principle in use in the marvelous phonograph is made a key to the mystery. The vibrating plate which, in the phonograph, moves a sharp point over a revolving cylinder, in the aerophone operates as a valve to shut off and open the flow of steam through a pipe leading from the boiler to a peculiarly arranged horn or whistle. By this contrivance the steam, instead of producing a long, continuous toot, is made to pronounce words.

"It is quite simple," said Mr. Edison, smiling upon the perplexed reporter, "but if you don't understand it altogether just take my word for it, that this thing will utter words which can be heard distinctly four miles off, and wait patiently for a few week, when I will demonstrate what I say to you."

With this, for the present, the reporter had to content himself. Mr. Edison first having called his attention to the immense value it would have on shipboard in time of fog or in light-houses on stormy coasts, from which, by its aid, the keepers could hail all surrounding vessels, informing them of their whereabouts and of the peculiar dangers of each particular coast.

"I have another idea," said he, as nonchalantly as if wonderful ideas were as cheap as common potatoes. "I propose, in sending the exhibit of several of my inventions to the Paris exhibition, to have a large phonograph running in the machinery department. I will have a piece of tin foil, electrotyped so that the impressions on it will not wear out by constant use. A very simple contrivance will shift the cylinder phonographs for this purpose—after it has passed under the pointer, to the other side, and so a perpetual stream of talk can be kept up. I haven't decided just what to make this everlasting phonograph say, but have thought it would be a good plan to have it repeat in several languages—say, French, English, German, Italian, etc.—instructions how to get to the main exhibition of phonographs, which I presume will be in some other building."

Familiar as the reporter was with the habits and powers of this remarkable machine, this idea of one phonograph crying out all day in different languages the way to its companions seemed almost incredible. Mr. Edison was, however, perfectly serious, and proposed while they were upon the subject the reporter should test with him the phonograph's ability to sing a part song. A double mouth-piece was then attached to one of the machines, and Mr. Edison taking the air, the reporter volunteered a tenor, a popular negro melody was forthwith sung to the machine. "Now," said Mr. Edison, preparing to set the cylinder in motion, "you will, I think, distinctly hear both parts." Instantly the duet began and continued perfectly through two verses and the chorus. "Sometimes, you know," said the inventor, with a merry laugh, rude people will talk at concerts; suppose we see if we can produce that effect?" Reversing the cylinder he then poured into the mouth-piece a string of meaningless sentences and ejaculations, occasionally interpolating a shrill whistle and a cat-call. The effect when the phonograph again began to operate was droll and wonderful beyond conception. The strains of the duet came forth clear and harmoniously, but it was as if a riot had broken out in a concert-room.

"Can you," asked the reporter, looking perfectly aghast at the imperturbable originator of such a contrivance, "can you account for—for that, too?"

"Oh," said Mr. Edison, with a laugh, "it's very simple; mark well the vortex of the unprecedented elimination, when shall mortal ken decline amid the—but never mind, let's go to lunch."

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MARCH REGULAR TERM, 1878

[Concluded.]

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon County: Your committee on Public Buildings to whom were referred sundry accounts against the county, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts and recommend the payment of the same. A. A. MURRAY, Chair. Com.

On motion the report of the committee was received and adopted, and the Clerk authorized to issue warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same:

To Riverton Coal Company for coal Court House and Jail	$103 15
" W J Smith, for brooms for Court House and Jail	1 50
" H E Foster for lumber for stable at Jail	11 24
" Snarr & Miller for kalsomining Jailer's house and repairing plastering	35 00
" Decatur Gas Co. for gas for Jail and Court House	220 95
" City of Decatur for water for Jail 6 months ending July 1st	12 50
" Gasper Huzlin for services as Court House Janitor	316 00
" Able & Locke for Matting, Curtains Cord, Curtain fixtures, glass &c.	64 13
" Kramer & McClelland for making pokers for furnaces at Court house.	75

To the Hon. Board of Super's, of Macon County: Your committee on Fees and Salaries of County officers, to whom were referred sundry accounts against the County, had the same under consideration: beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts, and recommend payment of the same. D. W. BRENNEMAN, Chairman Com.

On motion the report of the committee was received and adopted, and the Clerk authorized to issue warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same.

To S F Greer for salary as County Judge for 1st qr. 1878	$475 00
" John Trainer for salary as County Supt. of Schools 25 days	100 00
" M Forstmeyer for salary due Sheriff and deputy hire to March 1st 1878 and expenses &c	503 09
" H W Waggoner for salary as Clerk attending court and making records for printers &c.	261 25

On motion of Supr. Ward the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon R. H. Woodcock in the Chair.

Present Suprs. Brown, Brenneman, Davis, Dill, Edgar, Grason, Hoyt, House, Hawkyard, Kyker, Longstreet, Lehman, Murray, Rosengrants, Ruddock, Roberts, Ward and Wallace.

The reading of the proceedings of yesterday dispensed with.

The following report from the special committee to employ a Steward for Poor Farm and a County Physician was read and approved, and the committee discharged.

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon County: Your committee appointed at the December meeting 1877 of this Board, to employ a steward for the Poor Farm for one year from March 1st, 1878, and also to employ a physician to render medical aid to the paupers at the Poor Farm, paupers in the Township of Decatur and prisoners in the County Jail, for one year from January 1st 1878, beg leave to report:

That they have employed the present incumbent, Henry M. Waite, as Steward for the coming year, at a salary of one thousand dollars, payable quarterly in a county order, and have adopted the same contract entered into last year between said Waite and the county.

They also report that they have employed Dr. B. F. Sibley as physician, at a salary of six hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly in a county order, and that they entered into a contract with said Sibley, which is on file in County Clerk's office. D. W. BRENNEMAN, Chair. Com.

Supr. House offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors, that hereafter in all cases of litigation to be commenced in the Circuit and County Courts in Macon County, the Clerks of said Courts shall collect in advance from the parties commencing suit, a sufficient sum of money to cover the court fees in such causes, and that the Sheriff collect in advance, Sheriff's fees, on all procedures placed in his hands, provided no fees need be advanced in foreclosures, partitions and criminal cases.

The Finance Committee made the following report which was adopted:

To the Hon Board of Supr's of Macon County: The Finance committee have examined the account of George M Wood, County Treasurer, and have found it correct; we have compared vouchers and destroyed the same by burning, and beg leave to submit the following:

To amount of cash in the treasury Dec 1st 1877		$4102 31
By amt of County orders paid during months of Dec, Jan. and Feb	$7186 99	
" amt of Jurors certificates paid during months of Dec, Jan. and Feb.	$2485 20	
		$9672 19
Amt. due Treasurer		$5569 88

Respectfully Submitted,
E. J. ROBERTS,
JOHN LONGSTREET,
HIRAM WARD

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon County: Your committee on miscellaneous claims to whom were referred sundry accounts against the county, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts and recommend the payment of the same
WM GRASON, Chair. Com.

Whereupon the report of the committee was received and adopted and the Clerk authorized to issue warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same.

To Jefferson Haney for services as bailiff attending Court 45 days	$ 37 50
" Jno. C. McCormick same 2 days	5 00
" J J H Young same 47 days	117 50
" John Magee same 16 days	40 00
" W M Cox same 24 days,	60 00
" D J Block same 47 days	117 50
" J B Bowen same 16 days	40 00
" Saml. Weltsel same 71 days	177 50
" Silas Livergood same 1 day.	2 50
J D Jennings same 10 days	25 00
J W Carter same 51 days	127 50
H Churchman same 37 days	92 50
J H Manzy same 42 days	105 00
A W Biddle same 16 days.	40 00
J B Troxell same 21 days	52 50
A M Stoker same 9½ days	23 75
W S Odor same 1 day.	2 50
J A Cochran same 26 days	65 00
Jeremiah Sayre same 12 days	30 00
O N Bramble same 13 days,	32 50
J H Milliken same 20 days	50 00
John P Farris same 30 days	75 00
David Hoff same 1 day	2 50
D R Landis J P for holding inquest on body of L Roots and jurors fees	23 00
R Liddle for goods for county by order of Sheriff	50
Jas W Clark for attend court as a witness from foreign county in criminal cases	16 50
E E Bennett same	4 55
Geo Connolly same	4 55
John G Fletcher same	5 00
Henry C Benson same	3 80
Lewis Morris for money advanced for tax receipts	3 00
W T Blankenship same	2 75
Benj Austin same	3 00
H H Rosengrants same	6 00
Henry C Henson for reward for arrest of Bickman and Higgins in Dewitt Co. Burglary	100 00
M Forstmayer for boarding, washing, receiving and discharging prisoners to March 1st 1878	727 50
Wm. Grason for services on committee on county lot &c	10 00
W H Cox for taking prisoners to jail from Warrensburg	4 00
Hays & Bartholomew for goods for jail by order of Sheriff	83 18
F Boizien for furniture for Court house and Jail	71 25
Close & Griswold for hardware for county	59 86
Hubbard & Swearingen for Stationary for county offices	17 80
H W Hill & Co same	8 90
Ill's Printing Co. for records, blanks, Town Laws &c for county	468 70
Culver Page & Hoyne, records blanks &c	134 25
Hamsher & Mosser for printing blanks proceedings of Board &c	175 50
W H Bayne for printing tax receipts	119 50
Democratic Era for publishing proceedings of Board June Meeting 1877	19 50
A B Arbuckle J P fee in criminal cases for issuing warrants subpoena &c $3. Rejected	
David Hoff for fees in criminal cases for serving warrants subpoena &c $4 75 rejected.	
Reavely & Allen for transportation of prisoners from Springfield to Decatur $10.00, Laid on the table	

On motion of Supr. Ward the Board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

Expenses of supervisors Court	$172 50

Supr. Ward offered the following which was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to R. H. Woodcock, the Chairman, for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties, and his courteous, urbane and gentlemanly bearing towards the members of this Board.

To the above resolution His Honor the Chairman, responded as follows:

GENTLEMEN: There is a point beyond which discretion ceases to be the better part of valor, and in my judgment we have now arrived at that point. I cannot sit quietly here and have this resolution passed without offering a minority report. In all matters of quarrels or of friendship there must be two parties to the transaction. In this case you have thought proper to pass a resolution commendatory of your chairman; your action in this matter I do not pretend to criticise, yet gentlemen, from the treatment I have received at your hands, from the disposition you have shown, to practice that charity, which thinketh no evil, and from all the courtesies you have extended to me, that were I to pass a similar resolution commendatory of the Board, it would be much more in accordance with the facts; and although you have left me in a hopeless minority, yet no power can make me believe that the position I assume to be other than the true one; and if we never meet again in our present capacity, I shall look back on our coming together for the year that is past, with no other feeling than that of pleasure, and to you belong all the credit of making it what it was.

So far as I am personally concerned in this matter, I will say that, while I make no pretentions towards being a polished presiding officer yet I have filled the position to the best of my ability, and in this I simply did my duty, nothing more, and I should be more than ungrateful were I to do less than thank you kindly for the many courtesies I have received at your hands both as individuals and as members of the board.

On motion of Supr. Hoyt the Board adjourned until the 1st Monday in June, one o'clock p m.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk.

TELEGRAPHIC

FOREIGN NEWS

England Drifting Into War.

Washington Notes.

Three of the Molly Maguires Hung.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Montgomery Blair has had several conferences with Democratic leaders in regard to reopening the Presidential question, and as a result a bill has been prepared looking to this end, which will be offered in the House as soon as some additional information is received from Louisiana. David Dudley Field and Senator Thurman are credited with having prepared the bill, which provides that all United States Circuit and District Judges shall assemble in Washington, and shall have delivered to them the records of the votes cast in Louisiana and Florida, as returned to, and not by, the Returning Boards. These votes shall be counted, and the result declared. Blair thinks that his Presidential scheme will yet succeed in placing Tilden in the White House.

Doorkeeper Polk is confident that he will retain his place. He counts upon the help of a good many Republicans, when the matter is before the House, and says that Representative Foster (Ohio) has promised to champion his case on the Republican side.

No attempt will be made to re-open Corbin's claim to a seat in the Senate from South Carolina, until after Senator Sharon shall take his seat in the Senate, which he is expected to do within two weeks. Senator Conover is said to have experienced a change of heart, and to be ready now to vote to unseat Butler ("Hamburg Massacre"). If Conover's conversion is sincere, and he sticks to his new faith, Butler will lose his seat.

RICHMOND, Va., March 24.—Rev. John Trigg, colored, of the Washington Annual Conference, while traveling upon the highway in Giles county, this State, Wednesday night, had his throat cut from ear to ear. His overcoat and $10 in money, which were known to have been in his possession, were missing. He was 40 years old, quiet and inoffensive and famous as a religious and temperance exhorter.

LONDON, March 25.—The controversy between England and Russia is approaching that dangerous state where a point of honor more and more engages the attention.

Vienna correspondents say the full text of the treaty of San Stefano has renewed a strong anti-Russian feeling there. There is no difference of opinion about the real meaning of the treaty. It is not Russian preponderance but Russian rule in European Turkey, and it is just because such alteration as would remove this feature, would entirely destroy the treaty, that less confidence is felt in the efficacy of the congress since its publication. While Count Andrassy will demand a revision of the entire treaty, he will decline to do so in combination with England, because their interests are not identical.

From all advices received here it is believed in Government circles that notwithstanding the efforts of Germany to bring about an understanding between the powers, there is little hope of the Congress assembling. England will probably decline to negotiate further. The situation is regarded as serious.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 25.—Hester, Tully and McHugh, the condemned "Molly Maguires," slept but little last night, and to day were early to their devotions, which were interrupted by workmen erecting the scaffold just outside and in full view of their cell windows. Tully and McHugh seemed resigned, but Hester clung tenaciously to a hope, and frequently asserted his innocence. He was surrounded by his three daughters, two sons in law and other relatives and friends. When the priests were announced all collected in McHugh's cell where mass was celebrated.

At 10.50 the three condemned men were led to the scaffold attended by their spiritual advisers. McHugh ascended the scaffold first, followed by Hester and Tully. None gave any signs of fear. Each was given a few moments to speak. Tully spoke in a low tone to the priest. McHugh said if he had taken good advice he would not now be on the scaffold. Hester was heard only by his attending priest.

The drop fell at 11.07, and at 11.17 the hearts of all three ceased to beat. The necks of Tully and McHugh were broken. Hester died of strangulation. The bodies of McHugh and Tully will be taken to Wilkesbarre; that of Hester to Locust Gap.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1878.

THE "Nationals" will hold their state convention at Springfield to-morrow.

THERE was a democratic county convention at Mt. Vernon, Ill., on Saturday, and a special dispatch from there says: "More drunken men were seen on the streets to-day than since the Murphy movement struck here." Nothing strange about that.

A MARCH STORM

The storm Saturday night and Sunday in Canada, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, and probably in other localities, was accompanied by rain, snow, thunder and lightning, and severe frost. At Allegan, Mich., the depot building used jointly by the Michigan Lake Shore Railway and the Monteith branch of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. All the books were saved and most of the freight. Loss $2,500; no insurance. At Covington, Ky., the Catholic Church was struck by lightning and damaged. At Buffalo, N. Y., some two inches of snow fell; at Watertown, N. Y., about eight inches, and at Syracuse, N. Y., six inches, delaying trains. At Montreal, Can., a heavy snow storm raged all day on Sunday. On Sunday afternoon the thermometer fell from 50 degrees to 18 in New York city, and high wind and snow prevailed.

On Lake Michigan, two wrecks, with loss of life are reported. The suddenness of the storm, and its primary fierceness, were remarkable.

In the meantime we have news of marine disasters, on Saturday, from other points of the world. The loss of a British naval training ship, with more than 300 lives, is reported, and the loss of a schooner on the Pacific coast, with all on board.

SOME statistics concerning the new Illinois State House at Springfield show that up to March 1 the total expenditures of the Board of State House Commissioners were $3,519,372.23. On that date the board had to its credit in the State Treasury $1,001.14, and of this it is understood the pay rolls and expenses for March will be about $1,000. A board fence is now being put around the grounds and some grading has been done.

OUR Democratic friends are worrying not a little about the next House of Representatives. The New York *World* solemnly warned the party not long since that there was going to be no walk-over this year at the Congressional elections; the Washington *Post* has been pointing out that the control of the next House depends on certain doubtful districts where there is only a net change of 7,000 votes to be made; and now, down in North Carolina, the Democrats are getting uneasy lest there should be a hitch about the election of Congressmen. The State law says they shall be chosen in August; the Federal law says they shall be chosen in November; and, as the Democrats in this House have taken advantage of just such a conflict of statutes to throw out the Republican member from Colorado and seat the Democratic contestant, the Raleigh *Observer* is scared lest in the Forty-sixth Congress "an utterly unscrupulous Radical majority" should seat seven or eight Republicans. The identity and ownership of the ox that is gored, it will thus be seen, makes all the difference in the world. It would be delightful to see, in 1881, a Republican House of Representatives seat a Republican President amid the useless protests of a Democratic Senate, and yet we don't see why it shouldn't be done. It seems to us that the Democratic House contended about a year ago that it counted the vote, and that the Senate sat still and looked on; also, that it had power to review the action of Returning Boards. It would indeed be funny if the Democrats have been cutting with infinite toil rods for their own backs.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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March 19—d1w 18 Merchant St.

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call.

J. L. KRAMER,

94 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.

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Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.

J. M. CLOKEY,

Law Office over National Bank.

Feb. 1-d&wtf

HOWE ON HAYES.

Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, in the course of his speech in the Senate yesterday, said:

"Concerning civil service, my policy is not a bit more complicated, I would have that service administered by the best men attainable, and I believe a republican president should, as at the Cincinnati convention, select republicans for all those places where harmony and vigor of administration require its policy to be represented. However, the president has selected for his cabinet one man who was not a republican, but a democrat. Still, the individual was so well known to me, and I believe so implicitly in the moderation of his opinions, in the justness of his sentiments, and the integrity of his character, that if I could not have advised of his selection, I could not and did not complain of it. He had selected one other, who, although not a democrat, was yet not a republican; who was equally at home with all parties and all places. By turns he had been everywhere, and had espoused and deserted every party. He spoke like an oracle, and his facile speech could be fitted to vicisitudes of parties as readily as a double-faced satan can be turned to hide the accidents of society. Inconsistant in everything else, he has been constant to his trade, that of politics. He entered upon that before he was of age, and he has pursued it since without variableness or shadow of turning. His first enterprise was to revolutionize the government under which he was born. That failed and he fled. He was for a short time a lawyer in Wisconsin, but without clients. He was Minister at Madrid, but did not reconstruct the diplomacy of the world. He was a major general, but perverse history refused to record his victories. He was a newspaper correspondent, and was unsuccessful. He was transplanted into Missouri, and generous republicans of that state bore him into this Senate. That elevation did not prove fatal to him, but his party died, died not in spite of him, but because of him, and under blows which he inflicted. Having outraged one party, and not yet received absolution from the other, he denounced both as machines. Having failed as a dealer in legitimate politics, he turned his attention to the contraband article. In 1872 he helped to lead Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown to the Baltimore market, and taught the democracy of that year that they should call nothing common or unclean if it promised to beat Grant. For six years he traduced the Republican party, probably through more states, with more rhetoric, and in more languages than any man living. Upon that illustrious captain, who from the 4th of July, 1863, to the 4th of March, 1877, led the Republican party, who always led his party to victory, and who always lifted his country to renown; at whose approach but recently the eastern continent stood up and uncovered, he threw more mud than any dredge not worked by steam ever threw in the same time."

He then reviewed at length the work of the Louisiana commission in a sarcastic tone, and said:

"If it was their mission to depose an actual governor, they did not consume time enough. Under the constitution of Louisiana, four years are required for that purpose. I could not therefore, see in all that transpired in Louisiana development of a new policy for the Republican party, or abandonment of an old policy. I saw only an acquiescence in what seemed to be a disagreeable necessity. But I was not prepared to see the act advertised as one of the President's choice, which every Republican, as well as every Democrat, was bound to approve. It was therefore a matter of surprise and profound regret also that I heard the President declare in his late annual message that the discontinuance of the use of the army for the purpose of upholding local governments in two states of the union was no less a constitutional duty and requirement under circumstances existing at the time, than it was a much needed measure for the restoration of local self government and the promotion of national harmony. If that be a correct definition of the President's southern policy, I am no longer in doubt as to whether I approve it or not. It is impossible that I should approve it now or never. When the president abandoned the government of Louisiana to domestic violence he surrendered constitutional rights of a single state, but when he advertised that he would never interfere where the result of an election is disputed he surrendered a national prerogative vital to our institutions. He notified the minority in every state when defeated by ballot to appeal to the bayonet; and he proclaimed in advance that the nation should be neutral in the conflict. If Packard was not elected Governor of Louisiana, nothing can be more certain than Hayes was not elected president of the United States. Packard received nearly two thousand votes more than none of the Hayes electors under the constitution. I do not mean to intimate a doubt that President Hayes was entitled to the vote of Louisiana. It is my settled belief that Louisiana declared for him, but all I certainly know is that if Packard was not elected, President Hayes was not. If the latter is not a usurper Governor Nicholls is. I see no possible escape from the conclusion that either the president has usurped his own office or that he has aided Gov. Nicholls to usurp his. Let no man say I do an injustice to the purposes of the president. I am not discussing his purposes, but his acts. I understand he still avows himself to be a republican and friend of equal citizenship. It is not for me to dispute him, but it is for me to say that he has offended both republicanism and free citizenship as Samuel J. Tilden never would have offended them. Tilden would have excluded Packard and Chamberlain because we decided against their election. President Hayes excluded them because their election was disputed. The former would have given an erroneous judgment and would then have seen it executed. President Hayes has abandoned judgment to rifle clubs in those states, and left them to make a decision which the constitution and courts command him to make.

EDISON'S LATEST.

A Terrible Talking Machine—Possibility of the Aerophone—A Polyloquist Phonograph at the Paris Exposition.

New York World.

"I am very sorry," said Mr. Edison, the inventor of many more than seven wonders, to a *World* reporter who called upon him at Menlo park yesterday, "that I cannot show you the aerophone to-day; I have just sent the application for a patent to Washington, and have taken the machine I had here to pieces."

This was a great disappointment to the reporter, for from what he had heard of it, the aerophone was an affair not to be met with every day, whereupon, Mr. Edison, who is one of the most courteous gentlemen in the world, undertook to explain its mechanism and capabilities. The former was less easy than the latter to understand. That Mr. Edison, however, has invented a machine which, placed upon a locomotive, will raise its voice and announce in giant tones that can be heard for miles, "I am engine Marmakuke and will stop at Bonton station," or whatever other warning or information it chooses, there is not the least reason to doubt. It seems probable that Mr. Edison can make whatsoever he likes, and even without the meagre explanation of this his latest wonder, which the reporter is herewith able to give, no person who has ever met him or visited his workshop at Menlo Park, should doubt its practicability. In the aerophone—which, by the way, is as yet by no means perfected—the vibrating diaphragm principle in use in the marvelous phonograph is made a key to the mystery. The vibrating plate which, in the phonograph, moves a sharp point over a revolving cylinder, in the aerophone operates as a valve to shut off and open the flow of steam through a pipe leading from the boiler to a peculiarly arranged horn or whistle. By this contrivance the steam, instead of producing a long, continuous toot, is made to pronounce words.

"It is quite simple," said Mr. Edison, smiling upon the perplexed reporter, "but if you don't understand it altogether just take my word for it, that this thing will utter words which can be heard distinctly four miles off, and wait patiently for a few week, when I will demonstrate what I say to you."

With this, for the present, the reporter had to content himself. Mr. Edison first having called his attention to the immense value it would have on shipboard in time of fog or in lighthouses on stormy coasts, from which, by its aid, the keepers could hail all surrounding vessels, informing them of their whereabouts and of the peculiar dangers of each particular coast.

"I have another idea," said he, as nonchalantly as if wonderful ideas were as cheap as common potatoes. "I propose, in sending the exhibit of several of my inventions to the Paris exhibition, to have a large phonograph running in the machinery department. I will have a piece of tin foil, electrotyped so that the impressions on it will not wear out by constant use. A very simple contrivance will shift the cylinder phonographs for this purpose—after it has passed under the pointer, to the other side, and so a perpetual stream of talk can be kept up. I haven't decided just what to make this everlasting phonograph say, but have thought it would be a good plan to have it repeat in several languages—say, French, English, German, Italian, etc.—instructions how to get to the main exhibition of phonographs, which I presume will be in some other building."

Familiar as the reporter was with the habits and powers of this remarkable machine, this idea of one phonograph crying out all day in different languages the way to its companions seemed almost inerdible. Mr. Edison was, however, perfectly serious, and proposed while they were upon the subject the reporter should test with him the phonograph's ability to sing a part song. A double mouth-piece was then attached to one of the machines, and Mr. Edison taking the air, the reporter volunteered a tenor, a popular negro melody was forthwith sung to the machine. "Now," said Mr. Edison, preparing to to set the cylinder in motion, "you will, I think, distinctly hear both parts." Instantly, the duet began and continued perfectly through two verses and the chorus. "Sometimes, you know," said the inventor, with a merry laugh, rude people will talk at concerts; suppose we see if we can produce that effect?" Reversing the cylinder he then poured into the mouth-piece a string of meaningless sentences and ejaculations, occasionally interpolating a shrill whistle and a cat-call. The effect when the phonograph again began to operate was droll and wonderful beyond conception. The strains of the duet came forth clear and harmoniously, but it was as if a riot had broken out in a concert-room.

"Can you," asked the reporter, looking perfectly aghast at the imperturbable originator of such a contrivance, "can you account for—for that, too?"

"Oh," said Mr. Edison, with a laugh, "it's very simple; mark well the vortex of the unprecedented elimination, when shall mortal ken decline amid the—but never mind, let's go to lunch."

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MARCH REGULAR TERM, 1878

(Concluded.)

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon County: Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom were referred sundry accounts against the county, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts and recommend the payment of the same. A. A. MURRAY, Chair. Com.

On motion the report of the committee was received and adopted, and the Clerk authorized to issue warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same:

To Riverton Coal Company for coal Court House and Jail	$103 15
" W J Smith, for brooms for Court House and Jail	1 50
" H E Foster for lumber for stable at Jail	11 24
" Snarr & Miller for kalsomining Janitor's house and repairing plastering	35 00
" Decatur Gas Co. for gas for Jail and Court House	220 95
" City of Decatur for water for Jail 6 months ending July 1st	12 50
" Gasper Huzinn for services as Court House Janitor	316 00
" Able & Locke for Matting, Curtains Cord, Curtain fixtures, glass &c.	64 13
" Kramer & McClelland for making jackets for furnaces at Court house	75

To the Hon. Board of Super's, of Macon County: Your committee on Fees and Salaries of County officers, to whom were referred sundry accounts against the County, had the same under consideration beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts, and recommend payment of the same. D. W. BRENNEMAN, Chairman Com.

On motion the report of the committee was received and adopted, and the Clerk authorized to issue warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same.

To S F Greer for salary as County Judge for 1st qr. 1878	$375 00
" John Trainer for salary as County Supt. of Schools 25 days	100 00
" M Forstmeyer for salary the Sheriff and deputy hire to March 1st 1878 and expenses &c	503 69
" H W Waggoner for salary as Clerk attending court and making records for printers &c	261 25

On motion of Supr. Ward the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon R. H. Woodcock in the Chair.

Present Supvs. Brown, Brenneman, Davis, Dill, Edgar, Grason, Hoyt, House, Hawkyard, Kyker, Longstreet, Lehman, Murray, Rosengrants, Rutlock, Roberts, Ward and Wallace.

The reading of the proceedings of yesterday dispensed with.

The following report from the special committee to employ a Steward for Poor Farm and a County Physician was read and approved, and the committee discharged.

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon County: Your committee appointed at the December meeting 1877 of this Board, to employ a steward for the Poor Farm for one year from March 1st, 1878, and also to employ a physician to render medical aid to the paupers at the Poor Farm, paupers in the Township of Decatur and prisoners in the County Jail, for one year from January 1st 1878, beg leave to report;

That they have employed the present incumbent, Henry M. Waite, as Steward for the coming year, at a salary of one thousand dollars, payable quarterly on a county order, and have adopted the same contract entered into last year between said Waite and the county.

They also report that they have employed Dr. B. F. Sibley as physician, at a salary of six hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly in a county order, and that they entered into a contract with said Sibley, which is on file in County Clerk's office. D. W. BRENNEMAN, Chair. Com.

Supr. House offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors, that hereafter in all cases of litigation to be commenced in the Circuit and County Courts in Macon County, the Clerks of said Courts shall collect in advance from the parties commencing suit, a sufficient sum of money to cover the court fees in such causes, and that the Sheriff collect in advance, Sheriff's fees, on all procedures placed in his hands, provided no fees need be advanced in foreclosures, partitions and criminal cases.

The Finance Committee made the following report which was adopted:

To the Hon Board of Supr's of Macon County: The Finance committee have examined the account of George M Wood, County Treasurer, and have found it correct; we have compared vouchers and destroyed the same by burning, and beg leave to submit the following:

To amount of cash in the treasury Dec 1st 1877	$1102 31
By amt. of County orders paid during month of Dec., Jan. and Feb	$7186 99
" amt. of Jurors certificates paid during months of Dec., Jan. and Feb.	$2885 20
	$10072 19
Amt. due Treasurer	$9969 88

Respectfully Submitted,
E. J. ROBERTS,
JOHN LONGSTREET,
HIRAM WARD

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon County: Your committee on miscellaneous claims to whom were referred sundry accounts against the county, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts and recommend the payment of the same

WM GRASON, Chair. Com.

Whereupon the report of the committee was received and adopted and the Clerk authorized to issue warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same.

To Jefferson Haney for services as bailiff attending Court 15 days	$ 37 50
" Jno. C. McCormick same 2 days	5 00
" J J H Young same 47 days	117 50
" John Magee same 16 days	40 00
" W M Cox same 21 days	60 00
" D J Block same 47 days	117 50
" J B Bowen same 16 days	40 00
" Saml. Wetsel same 71 days	177 50
" Silas Livergood same 1 day	2 50
J D Jennings same 10 days	25 00
J W Cutler same 51 days	127 50
H Churchman same 37 days	92 50
J H Mauzy same 42 days	105 00
A W Biddle same 16 days	40 00
J H Troxel same 21 days	52 50
A M Stokes same 9¾ days	24 75
W S Offer same 1 day	2 50
J A Cochran same 26 days	65 00
Jeremiah Sayre same 12 days	30 00
O N Bramble same 13 days	32 50
J H Milliken same 20 days	50 00
John P Harris same 30 days	75 00
David Hoff same 1 day	2 50
D R Landis J P for holding inquest on body of L Roots and jurors fees	23 00
R Liddle for wood for county by order of Sheriff	50
Jas W Clark for attend court as a witness from foreign county in criminal cases	16 50
E E Bennett same	4 55
Geo Connolly same	4 55
John G Fletcher same	5 00
Henry C Benson same	3 80
Lewis Morris for money advanced for tax receipts	3 00
W T Blankenship same	2 75
Benj Austin same	3 00
H H Rosengrants same	6 00
Henry C Benson for reward for arrest of Beckman and Higgins in Dewitt Co. Burglary	100 00
M Forstmeyer for boarding, washing, receiving and discharging prisoners to March 1st 1878	737 50
Wm. Grason for services on committee on county out &c	10 00
W M Cox for taking prisoners to jail from Warrensburg	4 00
Hays & Bartholomew for goods for Jail by order of Sheriff	83 18
F Bolzien for furniture for Court house and Jail	71 25
Close & Grimwold for hardware for county	59 86
Humbard & Swearingen for Stationary for county offices	17 80
H W Dill & Co same	8 30
D.T.S. Printing Co. for records, blanks, Town Laws &c for county	488 70
Culver Page & Hoyne, records blanks &c	134 25
Hamsher & Mosser for printing blanks proceedings of Board &c	175 00
W H Bayne for printing tax receipts	110 50
Democratic Era for publishing proceedings of Board June Meeting 1877	12 80
A R Arbuckle J P fees for criminal cases for issuing warrants subpoena &c	
David Hoff for fees in criminal cases for serving warrants subpoena &c $1 75 rejected.	
Beavely & Allen for transportation of prisoners from Springfield to Decatur No. 66. Laid on the table	

On motion of Supr. Ward the Board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

Expenses of supervisors Court	$172 50

Supr. Ward offered the following which was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to R. H. Woodcock, the Chairman, for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties, and his courteous, urbane and gentlemanly bearing towards the members of this Board.

To the above resolution His Honor the Chairman, responded as follows:

GENTLEMEN; There is a point beyond which discretion ceases to be the better part of valor, and in my judgment we have now arrived at that point. I can not sit quietly here and have this resolution passed without offering a minority report. In all matters of quarrels or of friendship there must be two parties to the transaction. In this case you have thought proper to pass a resolution commendatory of your chairman; your action in this matter I do not pretend to criticise, yet gentlemen, from the treatment I have received at your hands, from the disposition you have shown, to practice that charity, which thinketh no evil, and from all the courtesies you have extended to me, that were I to pass a similar resolution commendatory of the Board, it would be much more in accordance with the facts; and although you have left me in a hopeless minority, yet no power can make me believe that the position I assume to be other than the true one; and if we never meet again in our present capacity, I shall look back on our coming together for the year that is past, with no other feeling than that of pleasure, and to you belong all the credit of making it what it was.

So far as I am personally concerned in this matter, I will say that, while I make no pretentions towards being a polished presiding officer yet I have filled the position to the best of my ability, and in this I simply did my duty, nothing more, and I should be more than ungrateful were I to do less than thank you kindly for the many courtesies I have received at your hands both as individuals and as members of the board.

On motion of Supr. Hoyt the Board adjourned until the 1st Monday in June, one o'clock p. m.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk.

TELEGRAPHIC

FOREIGN NEWS

England Drifting Into War.

Washington Notes.

Three of the Molly Maguires Hung.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Montgomery Blair has had several conferences with Democratic leaders in regard to reopening the Presidential question, and as a result a bill has been prepared looking to this end, which will be offered in the House as soon as some additional information is received from Louisiana. David Dudley Field and Senator Thurman are credited with having prepared the bill, which provides that all United States Circuit and District Judges shall assemble in Washington, and shall have delivered to them the records of the votes cast in Louisiana and Florida, as returned to, and not by, the Returning Boards. These votes shall be counted, and the result declared. Blair thinks that his Presidential scheme will yet succeed in placing Tilden in the White House.

Doorkeeper Polk is confident that he will retain his place. He counts upon the help of a good many Republicans, when the matter is before the House, and says that Representative Foster (Ohio) has promised to champion his case on the Republican side.

No attempt will be made to re-open Corbin's claim to a seat in the Senate from South Carolina, until after Senator Sharon shall take his seat in the Senate, which he is expected to do within two weeks. Senator Conover is said to have experienced a change of heart, and to be ready now to vote to unseat Butler ("Hamburg Massacre"). If Conover's conversion is sincere, and he sticks to his new faith, Butler will lose his seat.

RICHMOND, Va., March 24.—Rev. John Trigg, colored, of the Washington Annual Conference, while traveling upon the highway in Giles county, this State, Wednesday night, had his throat cut from ear to ear. His overcoat and $10 in money, which were known to have been in his possession, were missing. He was 40 years old, quiet and inoffensive and famous as a religious and temperance exhorter.

LONDON, March 25.—The controversy between England and Russia is approaching that dangerous state where a point of honor more and more engages the attention.

Vienna correspondents say the full text of the treaty of San Stefano has renewed a strong anti-Russian feeling there. There is no difference of opinion about the real meaning of the treaty. It is not Russian preponderance but Russian rule in European Turkey, and it is just because such alteration as would remove this feature, would entirely destroy the treaty, that less confidence is felt in the efficacy of the congress since its publication. While Count Andrassy will demand a revision of the entire treaty, he will decline to do so in combination with England, because their interests are not identical.

From all advices received here it is believed in Government circles that notwithstanding the efforts of Germany to bring about an understanding between the powers, there is little hope of the Congress assembling. England will probably decline to negotiate further. The situation is regarded as serious.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 25.—Hester, Tully and McHugh, the condemned "Molly Maguires," slept but little last night, and to day were early to their devotions, which were interrupted by workmen erecting the scaffold just outside and in full view of their cell windows. Tully and McHugh seemed resigned, but Hester clung tenaciously to a hope, and frequently asserted his innocence. He was surrounded by his three daughters, two sons in law and other relatives and friends. When the priests were announced all collected in McHugh's cell where mass was celebrated.

At 10.50 the three condemned men were led to the scaffold attended by their spiritual advisers. McHugh ascended the scaffold first, followed by Hester and Tully. None gave any signs of fear. Each was given a few moments to speak. Tully spoke in a low tone to the priest. McHugh said if he had taken good advice he would not now be on the scaffold. Hester was heard only by his attending priest.

The drop fell at 11.07, and at 11.15 the hearts of all three ceased to beat. The necks of Tully and McHugh were broken. Hester died of strangulation. The bodies of McHugh and Tully will be taken to Wilkesbarre; that of Hester to Locust Gap.

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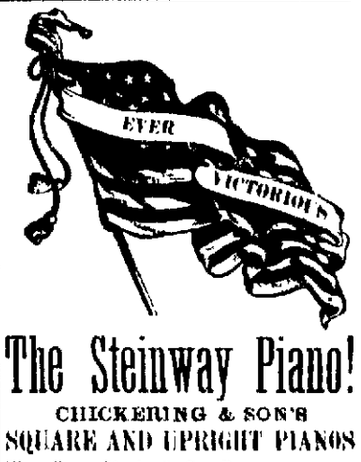

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1878.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

In response to the request of many of his friends and neighbors, Dr. Ira B. Curtis will be a candidate for Town Clerk.

W. W. Foster will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector.

We are authorized to announce Henry Henry as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Highways

Independent Greenback candidate for Township Assessor—E. G. Tucker—consents to run, free from pledges, or partiality, and respectfully solicits the support of all independent voters

We are authorized to announce Mr. David Garver as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M Lowry for Township Assessor at the ensuing April election subject to the action of the temperance convention.

We are authorized to announce James C. Campbell as a candidate for Assessor.

We are authorized to announce A A Murray as a candidate for Supervisor at the coming town meeting

We are authorized to announce Fred J. Smith as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

We are authorised to announce Major Henry Hummell as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperance convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

The Hyers Sisters came in from Pekin this forenoon and registered at the Saint Nicholas Hotel.

It is high time for the street sprinkler to commence its perambulations

Get seats early for the Hyers Sisters' entertainment at the opera house to-night.

These new styles of carpet goods just received at Abel & Locke's from the eastern factories are all the go

If you have occasion to require the services of a hack, order Taylor's Slate at Armstrong's drug store

Beautiful designs of wall paper at Bishop & Stoy's, southeast of the park

Dennis & Rea make a specialty of cooking stoves, and have the finest line in the market

McRoberts' bread is in great demand, but there is always a supply at his bakery southeast of the park

See notice of "rooms to rent," in to day's paper Persons desiring board should make a note of this

We are under still further obligations to Mr R Liddle for a large bunch of splendid pie-plant.

Several Decatur citizens will attend the Independent Greenback State Convention at Springfield to morrow

A large amount of corn is cribbed at Forsyth awaiting shipment as soon as prices will warrant

Baby Carriages cheaper than ever before, at J M Stookey & Co's
March 20 d1m

The regular weekly meeting of the Good Templars' Lodge was held last evening The attendance was large, and the exercises were of an interesting character.

The Decatur band serenaded Mayor elect Priest and the citizens generally, last night They discoursed charming music in the park, greatly to the gratification of everybody

The inauguration of the new city council to morrow night will attract more people than can be accommodated at the council room, and for this reason we will renew the suggestion made in these columns yesterday that inauguration ceremonies take place at the court house

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Don't forget that R. C Crocker has a full and complete supply of hardware for building purposes, together with carpenters' tools, farming utensils and house keeping articles Those in need of any of the above articles will find it to their advantage to call and see this large and select stock

We have conversed with several persons who have peach trees on their grounds as to the effect of the Sunday night freeze upon the buds. There seems to be a diversity of opinion about the matter—some saying that the buds are not damaged at all, while others claim that though the flower does not blight from the effects of the frost, the fruit germ was frozen so as to destroy the crop

Bound Over.—The preliminary examination of John Blackburn and John W Clark, on the charge of complicity in the robbery of Allen Travis, was concluded yesterday afternoon, and resulted in the discharge of Clark, while Blackburn was held under five hundred dollars bail, and in default of bail, he was committed.—The case has excited considerable interest and has been hotly contested.

Universalist Revival.—These meetings commenced last Sabbath evening, and from the interest already manifested we predict that the week's meeting will be a success both in spreading the ideas of Universalism and in increasing the membership of the society here Rev S S Hebbard and Rev. D. P. Bunn are both earnest workers, and Rev. Dr Gardner, of Peoria, is expected here to assist in work On last Sunday evening one person united with the church; last evening three others united, and it is expected that before these meetings close there will be a number of new acquisitions to the church All persons, of every denomination, are cordially invited to attend these meetings

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

As Filed from March 16 to March 25, '78.

[Furnished by Warren & Durfee, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.]

March 13, '78; Peter Troutman to Hiram Buck, warranty $3000, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 1, P. B. Shepherd's 2d addition.

March 5, '78; James M. Hanks to Joshua E. Hanks, quit claim $600, w half nw qr sw qr of section 15, town 16, range 1 east.

March 14, '78; Jos. A. Ritchie to David E. Ritchie, warranty $4800, west half nw qr sec. 13, town 17, range 1 east.

March 9, '78, Jas. C. Davis to George C. Davis, warranty $848, ne qr ne qr of sec. 29, town 16, range 4 east.

Jan 11, '78; Jane and George Bly to Samuel Leonard, warranty $180, five acres in the se qr of section 25, town 16, range 1 west

March 15, '78; Wm. H Wells to Phillip Bauer, warranty $150, part of se qr ne qr of sec. 21, town 16, range 2 east.

March 8, '78, Jones Nye to Joseph and Mora Kretzer, quit claim $6000, sw qr of sec. 32, town 17, range 1 east.

March 12, '78; Levi Earhardt to Lewright W. Wheeler, warranty $1600, se qr ne qr of sec. 2, town 16, range 3 east.

March 16, '78; Mary A. and David E Ritchie to Joshua E Hanks, warranty $800, west half ne qr sw of qr section 15, town 15, range 1 east.

Feb 28, '78; Alkin Jones and wife to Leonard A. Engle, warranty $8500, east half ne qr of section 29, town 18, range 2 east

March 16, '78, James C. Campbell to H W. Jackson, warranty $1700, part of lot "C," of the nw qr of sec. 10, town 16, range 2 east.

March 18, '78; Allen Travis to John W. Tyler, warranty $1000, nw qr nw qr of sec 26, town 16, range 3 east.

Feb. 12, '78; David L. Foster to Jas. H. Jones, warranty $500, 7½ acres in the nw qr se qr of sec 4, town 15, range 3 east.

Feb. 28, '78, Henry B. Durfee to Anna A Whitmer, warranty $450, lot 19, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co's 1st addition

March 16, '78, Samuel Powers to Louisa Kraft, warranty $831 70, nw frac qr of sec 18, town 15, range 2 east.

March 15, '78, Elias Stouffer to John Burg, warranty $550, lots 9 and 10, block 33, Railroad addition to Macon.

March 1, '78, John J Batchelder to Illini Cemetery Association, war. $503 72, 5 acres in se qr of sec 21, town 17, range 1 east

Jan 30, '78, Moses Potter to William Armstrong, warranty $2 000, lots 11 and 12, of the sw qr of section 16, town 14, range 2 east

Feb 16, '78; John G Shea to Robert McClelland, warranty $1000, lot 8, block 8, Higgins' addition

March 18, '78, Wm H. Ennis to John N. Randall, warranty $5000, 60x160 feet, in block 7, Read & Co.'s addition

Feb 28, '78; John L Frantz to Elizabeth A Quickel, warranty $1000, se qr sw qr of sec 16, town 16, range 4 east

March 23, '78, Peter Troutman to Sam'l Troutman, warranty $1000, lots 13 and 14, block 3, 3rd Rolling Mill addition.

Jan 5, '78, Peter Troutman to Jos. W Troutman, warranty $400, sw qr nw qr ne qr and ne qr nw qr ne qr of sec. 8, town 16, range 2 east

Feb 7, '78, Chas S McCay to Wm A. McKinney, warranty $100, west half sw qr se qr of sec 28, town 18, range 4 east

March 11, '78, William R Walter to E. J Carter, warranty $112, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 6, Walter's Add to Macon.

March 15, '78, Wm. L Oakes to Robert Faries, warranty $900, undivided one-half of lot 5, block 9, Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition.

March 15, '78; same, warranty $1450, lot 3, block 2, Martin Forstmyer's addition

RE-ARRESTED

Last night an attempt was made to get Frazier out of jail on bail. A bond was made up, which Justice Albert refused to accept, but which was accepted by Justices Wood and Palmer. In the absence of Sheriff Forstmyer that officer had left with Deputy Brown a warrant for Frazier's re-arrest, in case he should furnish bail in the case for which he is now in jail Armed with the bond, signed by Rev Solomon McCall and wife, and approved by the Justices named, the attorneys for Frazier went to the jail for the purpose of setting Frazier at liberty, but States attorney Buckingham and the officers with whom the Sheriff had left the matter, were aware of what was going on; they too, were on hand with the warrant for Frazier's re arrest the moment the bond was executed, and just as the culprit was about to step forth from the jail, Brown took him in charge, under the warrant which he held Whether Frazier will avail himself of his bail, and thus subject himself to an examination or a waiver under the new warrant, remains to be seen. He remained quietly in jail last night, after Justice Wood had fixed the bail under the new warrant at $800

PERSONAL.

We understand that Mr. Frank Richmond, lately in the employ of Strohm & Radcliffe as a marble worker, is soon to remove to Kansas with his family. Kansas seems to be the State toward which emigration tends this year more than it does toward any other state in Uncle Sam's domains.

Mr. Henry Bachrach, alias "Cheap Charley," went to Chicago last night, for the purpose of ordering a supply of spring goods for his large store.

Mr F. L Hays, senior partner in the firm of Hays & Bartholomew, left for the east this morning The next thing will be an avalanche of dry goods in front of the store of this enterprising firm.

Mr. C. E Schoff, of the Champaign *Union*, was in town to-day, on his way to the Independent Greenback State Convention, which is to meet at Springfield to morrow.

J. M. Bower, of Cisco, called at the Republican office this morning He says business in his burg is picking up.

Mr Sprague, a prominent business man of Macon visited Decatur to day

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

Notice to Correspondents: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainor, Blue Mound, Ill.]

THE GRANGER PROBLEM.

Another solution: Since the carder charges 12 cents for carding, he must card as many pounds to retain one pound as 12 cents is contained in 100 cents, which are 8⅓ times, or 8⅓ pounds. Since the carder retains one pound for carding 8⅓ pounds, he will retain one pound for every 9⅓ pounds consumed, hence he will retain as many pounds as 9⅓ are contained in 100 pounds, which are 10 5-7 times, or 10 5-7 pounds retained by the carder and 89 2-7 by the granger. C. S

ITEMS.

I. E. Brown, of the Decatur High School, rusticates this week.

The Blue Mound Schools have a vacation of two weeks.

Eli Kost will close his winter term this week. He will *accost* the plow this summer, but resume the scepter this fall.

Andrew Wilson is licensed to do the public whipping at Boody this summer.

John Cussins vacates this week; he resumes again next week.

Prof. Hughes still holds Zion's Heights.

David Phillips directs the young idea out at the Cross Roads.

The Macon Board have *done* well to secure Mr. Dunn as master of the situation

S. S. Mountz bought his skillet at Warrensburg It's to last for life, (his skool we mean)

E. A. Gastman will catch a micropus parachromus devastator, if his Reduvius novenarius does not show fatigue. If the latter fails he will mount his Emesa longipes and soon run him down.

GENERAL TEACHING WITHOUT TEXT BOOKS.

[Selected.]

It is a fact easily demonstrated, that the world knows very little, comparatively speaking, of the truths of nature. As the benefit derived from the knowledge of such facts is great, it is well worth the teacher's attention, and it ought to be a part of his work, to teach children to observe and be able to tell the result of their observations.

If a daily exercise could be introduced into every school, combining as a result, a knowledge of some of these common truths, with the power to express them in good language, the beneficial effects would not be long in presenting themselves, and more than this the good gained would be of life long value to the pupils.

Let us look into the school-room for a short time; here is the class—Lizzie, Alice, Frank, Willie, etc, before me, the oldest perhaps ten. How many of you have a cow at home? Yes, nearly all, and those who have not can go home with Frank, who I am sure will be glad to show you his cow, after school, and each come to-morrow able to tell three things about the cow you saw

The next day Frank brings in on a slip of paper the result of his observations, which is this: The cow is about five feet tall, and six and a half feet long; color, red, the hoofs are split. Alice adds to this list the fact that the cow chews the cud Charley is eager to state something he discovered, which he thinks the others do not know, namely, the fact that the cow has no upper front teeth.

Having spent perhaps ten minutes in finding out what the children have gathered from their observations, I ask Lizzie to make a complete sentence which will describe the color of all cows; after this is given and corrected, if necessary, by pupils and teacher, all take slates and each writes a sentence of his own, expressing the same thought Lizzie has expressed orally.

Charley may now read his sentence, spelling each word as he reads, naming the place of periods and of such other marks of punctuation as he may be able to place correctly, and also the place of capitals; after this reading the class make corrections, offer suggestions, and remodel their own work if necessary.

Frank told us that the hoofs of the cow are split. How many knew that before? Who knows of a word which we could use in place of the word *split*, in this sentence? Harry, who has looked in the dictionary for what is said about the cow, is ready with the word *cloven*, which is substituted, and the sentence is written and corrected as before.

The half hour devoted to this exercise is now at an end; and, as the class passes from the room, I ask Willie, who has been paying little attention, and showing no interest, if he will find for me the horns of a cow for to-morrow; he assents, and to-morrow he will doubtless have something to say about the horns, if he should bring them, and thus will be led into the work.

The Hyers Sisters.—This evening a rare treat is to be afforded our people in the line of entertainments. The visit of the Hyers Sisters has been looked forward to with much interest, and a full house will greet them at the opera house to-night. The Auburn (N. Y.) *News* gives the company the following flattering notice.

The Hyers Sisters and troupe gave their closing entertainment last evening at the Academy of Music to a better house than on Saturday night. The play with its attractive musical features and rare vocalism is full of interest and spirit, and the entertainment throughout was one of the finest ever given here. We can cheerfully commend the troupe to the press and the public as of the very best.

Lot Bought.—L. L. Haworth, Esq., has bought of E McNabb, Esq., the site now occupied by Mr. N.'s carpenter shop, at the corner of College and William streets. To-morrow he will commence to move the dwelling house formerly occupied by J. Millikin, Esq., corner of Eldorado and William streets, to the lot named above. This may be a step preliminary to the erection by Mr. Haworth of a fine dwelling on the Millikin site

THE PHONOGRAPH.

The witty man of the New York *Times* has explained, in his usual felicitous manner, the remarkable advantages we shall all reap from the phonograph—an instrument by which, it is claimed, the tones of the human voice can be preserved and reproduced hundreds of years hence.—According to the *Times* editor, all our great men—at least their voices and words will undergo a process of "bottling," and "in the years to be" the American host will treat his guests to a bottle of Talmadge or Anna Dickinson, just as he now treats them to Heidsick or Mumm's Extra Dry. If Dr. Pierce could have all the encomiums that have been bestowed upon his Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, as remedies for indigestion, constipation, torpid liver, or "biliousness," thus "bottled" and preserved, it would be the most famous bottle in the world.

Santa Rosa, Sonoma county,
California, July 8, 1877.
Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:
Dear Sir—Your Golden Medical Discovery has cured me of an aggravating affection of the skin, after different doctors had failed. My face and body were continually covered with pimples and blotches. Enclosed find $1.50 for a copy of your Common Sense Medical Adviser.
Yours truly, Wm. H. Marion.

Emerel Station, O., June 11, '77.
Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:
Dear Sir— Your Pleasant Purgative Pellets have cured my wife after our best physicians had failed. They helped her from the first dose. Ira A. Miller.

Decatur Putting on Metropolitan Airs.—We have already a street railway, but now we are to have a regular City Bus Line to run between the St. Nicholas Hotel and the Depots. The route will be from Old Square on East Main street to Water, thence north on Water to Eldorado, thence east to depot. Thus taking in all the principal business houses of the city, where passengers can get on and off and the fare is to be only five cents. Business men should patronize this line as it saves time to walk around to the street cars.

Attention, Firemen!—The annual meeting of the fire department for the nomination of Chief Engineer and staff, will be held at firemen's hall, on Thursday evening, March 28th. By order
Wm. Dodson, Chief
Edwin Carter, Sec.

Unpleasantness on the Levee—Yesterday afternoon a difficulty took place on the levee between Ed Haines the barber, and Mr. Straub the owner of the building in which Haines plies his vocation. The difficulty arose about rent which Straub claimed was due him from Haines. Warm words led to an assault upon Haines by Straub, and the latter in defending himself gave Straub the worst of the contest The former had the latter arrested and brought before Justice Albert where he was fined three dollars and costs.

The Concordia Club will give their grand annual Calico Ball on March 28th, 1878. The Committee.
March 13—dtd

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23-d&wtf

See the "New Napkin Holders" for sale by Otto E. Curtis, the jeweler. A new invention, and the neatest thing out.
Feb8-d&wtf

See the new styles of shoes at Barber & Baker's. b25 d&wtf

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B Prescott's. feb26-d&wtf

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money
Hubbard & Swearingen
March 8 dtf

Spring Styles of gents' fine shoes just received at Barber & Baker's
Feb. 25—d&wtf

Garden Seeds A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
March 13-d&w1m A A Murray.

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct 2--d&wtf Linn & Scruggs

A Few Fine Cloaks still on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain.
Jan. 22--dtf Linn & Scruggs.

A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
Mar 13-d&w1m A. A. Murray.

Nobby—Those new shoes at Barber & Baker's. Be sure and see them before you buy feb25-d&wtf

Be sure to examine the "Davis" before purchasing a sewing machine.
March 20-d1m J. M. Stookey & Co., Agents.

For Rent.—A dwelling house with six rooms, in nice condition, within a stone's throw of the Republican office.
Enquire of R. N Ham.
March 19—dtf

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. Stanton Fields
Feb. 11—dtf

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23-d&

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at
Feb16'78d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

A Suggestion To The Traveling Public.

Tourists, emigrants and mariners find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicinal safeguard against unhealthful influences, upon which they can implicitly rely, since it prevents the effects that an unhealthy climate, vitiated atmosphere, unaccustomed or unwholesome diet, bad water or other conditions unfavorable to health would otherwise produce. On long voyages, or journeys by land in latitudes adjacent to the equator, it is especially useful as a preventive of the febrile complaints and disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, which are apt to attack natives of the temperate zones sojourning or traveling in such regions, and it is excellent protection against the influence of extreme cold, sudden changes of temperature, exposure to damp or extreme fatigue. It not only prevents intermittent and remittent fever, and other diseases of a malarial type, but eradicates them, a fact which has been notorious for years past in North and South America. Mexico, the West Indies, Australia and other countries. Mar 26-d&wtw

CARPETS.

Our Immense Spring Stock just received, comprising all the most elegant styles of Carpets, Wall-Paper and Curtains, produced this season. Being exclusively in this line of business, buying direct from the manufacturers and importers, and our daily correspondence with them, enable us to secure the best designs as soon as they are produced, and to *compete with Chicago and St Louis*, or any of the Eastern cities, in style, quality and prices We will be pleased to see all of our old customers and as many new ones as would like to look at goods in our line—Come and see us whether you wish to buy or not Abel & Locke.
Carpet House, 24 East Main St, Decatur, Illinois.

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems;
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

AWNINGS.

Having made arrangements with E. C Cook & Bro, of Chicago, we are prepared to furnish and put up Awnings for stores, offices, hotels, private residences, etc., at very low prices. Samples of goods can be seen and prices procured at our address.

Tents and Water proof Covers can be ordered through us.
H. Mueller & Co, Decatur, Ill.
March 15-d1m

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more set up filled brands
Hubbard & Swearingen

MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., March 25, 1878
GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2 75@3.00
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.75
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN New	.20@.25
WHEAT	1.00@1.05
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER Per lb	.15
EGGS Per dozen	.8
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.8@.10
CABBAGE Per dozen	.30@.50
CRANBERRIES Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES Per bushel	1.25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.75@4.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.30@.34
HIDES Green	6½
" " damaged,	⅔ price
" Dry	8.@.12½
SHEEP PELTS Apiece	50@75
TALLOW Per pound	.6@.6½

OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
TUESDAY, MARCH 26.
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
MESSRS. HATHAWAY & POND,
Proprietors of the
REDPATH LYCEUM BUREAU
Of Boston, have the pleasure to announce an engagement for another season of the celebrated
Hyers' Sisters
COMBINATION,
—INCLUDING—
SAM LUCAS,
The Favorite Colored Comedian,
Justly termed the
COLORED VOKES,
Who will appear in the Great Moral, Musical Drama, entitled
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Written expressly for this Company; illustrating in 4 acts, the emergence of the race from
SLAVERY TO FREEDOM.
Universally acknowledged by the press and public as the Novelty of the Season.
THIS IS THE ONLY
Company of Dramatic Colored Artists
In the World.
Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Seats now on sale at Abbott's. [mar20dtd

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT,
WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD,
2nd House South of the Bethel Church, on North Water Street.
March 26 d1mo S. P. RAGAN.

WANTED.
A BLACKSMITH at Casner Station None but a good workman need apply; a single man preferred. Apply to
L. B. CASNER,
h 21—dtf Casner, Ill.

GREAT BARGAINS IN
CLOAKS,
FURS,
BLANKETS!
FLANNELS
DRESS GOODS
—AND—
CARPETS,
From now until we take stock.
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Jan. 21 d&wt DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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AND
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Don't think of buying anything else, as the prices of BURT'S are now so low that all can afford to wear them.

L. L. Ferriss,
Exclusive Agent,
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EAST MAIN STREET
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Dec. 18, 1877 dtf

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for entire satisfaction in foot-gear.
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After a *thorough test* of the Illuminator in lighting our store, we recommend it for either stores, public buildings or private dwellings, and guarantee it to give satisfaction
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J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
March 11, 1867 dtf Opera House Block.

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Are authorized to receive advertisements for this paper. Estimates furnished free upon application Send two stamps for our Advertisers' Manual. nov28tf

SPLENDID CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE

I offer my property, in the west part of the city, corner of College and North streets, near the Mound, for SALE at a VERY LOW PRICE, and on easy terms. The lot is 80x185 feet the house is a well-built brick structure, with ten large and six small rooms, has three cellars, good well, and cistern; stone walks, beautiful shade trees, choice bearing fruit trees, a good frame barn, etc. In the best part of the city. I would take part trade in property in Colorado. Address W. W. LATHAM,
910 Olive St St Louis, Mo
Or Overmire & Kaufman Decatur Ill
March 22 d&w1m

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FRESH GROCERIES!
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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1878.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

IN response to the request of many of his friends and neighbors, DR. IRA B. CURTIS will be a candidate for Town Clerk.

W. W. FOSTER will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY EMERY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Highways

Independent Greenback candidate for Township Assessor—E. G. TUCKER—consents to run, free from pledges, or partiality, and respectfully solicits the support of all independent voters

WE are authorized to announce MR. DAVID GARVER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

WE are authorized to announce the name of J. M. LOWRY for Township Assessor at the ensuing April election subject to the action of the temperance convention.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

The Hyers Sisters came in from Pekin this forenoon and registered at the Saint Nicholas Hotel.

IT is high time for the street sprinkler to commence its perambulations

GET seats early for the Hyers Sisters' entertainment at the opera house to-night.

THESE new styles of carpet goods just received at Abel & Locke's from the eastern factories are all the go

IF you have occasion to require the services of a hack, order Taylor's. Slate at Armstrong's drug store

BEAUTIFUL designs of wall paper at Bishop & Stoy's, southeast of the park

DENNIS & REA make a specialty of cooking stoves, and have the finest line in the market

MCROBERTS' bread is in great demand, but there is always a supply at his bakery southeast of the park

SEE notice of "rooms to rent," in to-day's paper Persons desiring board should make a note of this

WE are under still further obligations to Mr R Liddle for a large bunch of splendid pie-plant.

SEVERAL Decatur citizens will attend the Independent Greenback State Convention at Springfield to morrow

A LARGE amount of corn is cribbed at Forsyth awaiting shipment as soon as prices will warrant

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THE chill which has seized the weather within the last day or two has moderated the expectations of farmers somewhat as to early corn planting, though plowing may be done with quite as much comfort to teams while the air is yet cool, as if it were warmer

SHERIFF FORSTMEYER, it seems, does not carry with him, when he leaves town, any paper except such as he has need of Warrants for parties in the city are kept "where they will do most good" in the hands of an officer who will serve them if necessary

DON'T FORGET that R. C Crocker has a full and complete supply of hardware for building purposes, together with carpenters' tools, farming utensils and house keeping articles Those in need of any of the above articles will find it to their advantage to call and see this large and select stock

WE have conversed with several persons who have peach trees on their grounds as to the effect of the Sunday night freeze upon the buds. There seems to be a diversity of opinion about the matter—some saying that the buds are not damaged at all, while others claim that though the flower does not blight from the effects of the frost, the fruit germ was frozen so as to destroy the crop

BOUND OVER —The preliminary examination of John Blackburn and John W Clark, on the charge of complicity in the robbery of Allen Travis, was concluded yesterday afternoon, and resulted in the discharge of Clark, while Blackburn was held under five hundred dollars bail, and in default of bail, he was committed.—The case has excited considerable interest and has been hotly contested.

UNIVERSALIST REVIVAL.—These meetings commenced last Sabbath evening, and from the interest already manifested we predict that the week's meeting will be a success both in spreading the ideas of Universalism and in increasing the membership of the society here Rev S S Hebbard and Rev. D. P. Bunn are both earnest workers, and Rev. Dr Gardner, of Peoria, is expected here to assist in work On last Sunday evening one person united with the church; last evening three others united, and it is expected that before these meetings close there will be a number of new acquisitions to the church All persons, of every denomination, are cordially invited to attend these meetings

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearngen are selling "Tansill's Gen Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

As Filed from March 16 to March 25, '78.

[Furnished by Warren & Durfee, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.]

March 13, '78; Peter Troutman to Hiram Buck, warranty $3000, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 1, P. B. Shepherd's 2d addition.

March 5, '78; James M. Hanks to Joshua H. Hanks, quit claim $600, w half nw qr sw qr of section 15, town 16, range 1 east.

March 14, '78; Jos. A. Ritchie to David E. Ritchie, warranty $4800, west half nw qr sec. 13, town 17, range 1 east.

March 9, '78, Jas. C. Davis to George C. Davis, warranty $848, ne qr ne qr of sec. 29, town 16, range 4 east.

Jan 11, '78; Jane and George Bly to Samuel Leonard, warranty $180, five acres in the se qr of section 25, town 16, range 1 west

March 15, '78; Wm. H Wells to Phillip Bauer, warranty $150, part of se qr ne qr of sec. 21, town 16, range 2 east.

March 8, '78, Jones Nye to Joseph and Mora Kretzer, quit claim $6000, sw qr of sec. 32, town 17, range 1 east.

March 12, '78; Levi Earhardt to Lewright W. Wheeler, warranty $1600, se qr ne qr of sec. 2, town 16, range 3 east.

March 16, '78; Mary A. and David E Ritchie to Joshua E Hanks, warranty $800, west half ne qr sw of qr section 15, town 15, range 1 east.

Feb 28, '78; Alkin Jones and wife to Leonard A. Engle, warranty $8500, east half ne qr of section 29, town 18, range 2 east

March 16, '78, James C. Campbell to H W. Jackson, warranty $1700, part of lot "C," of the nw qr of sec. 10, town 16, range 2 east.

March 18, '78; Allen Travis to John W. Tyler, warranty $1000, nw qr nw qr of sec 26, town 16, range 8 east.

Feb. 12, '78; David L Foster to Jas. H. Jones, warranty $500, 7¼ acres in the nw qr se qr of sec 4, town 15, range 3 east.

Feb. 28, '78, Henry B. Durfee to Anna A Whitmer, warranty $450, lot 19, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co's 1st addition

March 16, '78, Samuel Powers to Louisa Kraft, warranty $831 70, nw frac qr of sec 18, town 15, range 2 east.

March 15, '78, Elias Stouffer to John Burg, warranty $550, lots 9 and 10, block 33, Railroad addition to Macon.

March 1, '78, John J Batchelder to Illini Cemetery Association, war. $503 72, 5 acres in se qr of sec 21, town 17, range 1 east

Jan 30, '78, Moses Porter to William Armstrong, warranty $2 000, lots 11 and 12, of the sw qr of section 16, town 14, range 2 east

Feb 16, '78; John G Shea to Robert McClelland, warranty $1000, lot 8, block 8, Higgins' addition

March 18, '78, Wm H. Ennis to John N. Randall, warranty $5000, 60x160 feet, in block 7, Read & Co.'s addition

Feb 28, '78; John L Frantz to Elizabeth A Quickel, warranty $1000, se qr sw qr of sec 16, town 16, range 4 east

March 23, '78, Peter Troutman to Sam'l Troutman, warranty $1000, lots 13 and 14, block 3, 3rd Rolling Mill addition.

Jan 5, '78, Peter Troutman to Jos. W Troutman, warranty $400, sw qr nw qr ne qr and ne qr nw qr ne qr of sec. 8, town 16, range 2 east

Feb 7, '78, Chas S McCay to Wm A. McKinney, warranty $400, west half sw qr se qr of sec 28, town 18, range 4 east

March 11, '78, William R Walter to E. J Carter, warranty $112, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 6, Walter's Add to Macon.

March 15, '78, Wm. L Oakes to Robert Faries, warranty $900, undivided one-half of lot 5, block 9, Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition.

March 15, '78; same, warranty $1450, lot 3, block 2, Martin Forstmyer's addition

RE-ARRESTED

Last night an attempt was made to get Frazier out of jail on bail. A bond was made up, which Justice Albert refused to accept, but which was accepted by Justices Wood and Palmer. In the absence of Sheriff Forstmyer that officer had left with Deputy Brown a warrant for Frazier's re-arrest, in case he should furnish bail in the case for which he is now in jail Armed with the bond, signed by Rev Solomon McCall and wife, and approved by the Justices named, the attorneys for Frazier went to the jail for the purpose of setting Frazier at liberty, but States attorney Buckingham and the officers with whom the Sheriff had left the matter, were aware of what was going on; they too, were on hand with the warrant for Frazier's re arrest the moment the bond was executed, and just as the culprit was about to step forth from the jail, Brown took him in charge, under the warrant which he held Whether Frazier will avail himself of his bail, and thus subject himself to an examination or a waiver under the new warrant, remains to be seen. He remained quietly in jail last night, after Justice Wood had fixed the bail under the new warrant at $800

PERSONAL.

We understand that Mr. Frank Richmond, lately in the employ of Strohm & Radcliffe as a marble worker, is soon to remove to Kansas with his family. Kansas seems to be the State toward which emigration tends this year more than it does toward any other state in Uncle Sam's domains.

Mr. Henry Bachrach, alias "Cheap Charley," went to Chicago last night, for the purpose of ordering a supply of spring goods for his large store.

Mr F. L Hays, senior partner in the firm of Hays & Bartholomew, left for the east this morning The next thing will be an avalanche of dry goods in front of the store of this enterprising firm.

Mr. C. E Schoff, of the Champaign *Union*, was in town to-day, on his way to the Independent Greenback State Convention, which is to meet at Springfield to morrow.

J. M. Bower, of Cisco, called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning He says business in his burg is picking up.

Mr Sprague, a prominent business man of Maroa visited Decatur to day

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainor, Blue Mound, Ill.]

THE GRANGER PROBLEM.

Another solution: Since the carder charges 12 cents for carding, he must card as many pounds to retain one pound as 12 cents is contained in 100 cents, which are 8⅓ times, or 8⅓ pounds. Since the carder retains one pound for carding 8⅓ pounds, he will retain one pound for every 9⅓ pounds consumed, hence he will retain as many pounds as 9⅓ are contained in 100 pounds, which are 10 5-7 times, or 10 5-7 pounds retained by the carder and 89 2-7 by the granger. C. S

ITEMS.

I. E. Brown, of the Decatur High School, rusticates this week.

The Blue Mound Schools have a vacation of two weeks.

Eli Kost will close his winter term this week. He will *accost* the plow this summer, but resume the scepter this fall.

Andrew Wilson is licensed to do the public whipping at Boody this summer.

John Cussins vacates this week; he resumes again next week.

Prof. Hughes still holds Zion's Heights.

David Phillips directs the young idea out at the Cross Roads.

The Macon Board have *done* well to secure Mr. Dunn as master of the situation

S. S. Mountz bought his skillet at Warrensburg It's to last for life, (his skool we mean)

E. A. Gastman will catch a micropus parachromus devastator, if his Reduvius novenarius does not show fatigue. If the latter fails he will mount his Emesa longipes and soon run him down.

GENERAL TEACHING WITHOUT TEXT BOOKS.

[Selected.]

It is a fact easily demonstrated, that the world knows very little, comparatively speaking, of the truths of nature. As the benefit derived from the knowledge of such facts is great, it is well worth the teacher's attention, and it ought to be a part of his work, to teach children to observe and be able to tell the result of their observations.

If a daily exercise could be introduced into every school, combining as a result, a knowledge of some of these common truths, with the power to express them in good language, the beneficial effects would not be long in presenting themselves, and more than this the good gained would be of life long value to the pupils.

Let us look into the school-room for a short time; here is the class—Lizzie, Alice, Frank, Willie, etc, before me, the oldest perhaps ten. How many of you have a cow at home? Yes, nearly all, and those who have not can go home with Frank, who I am sure will be glad to show you his cow, after school, and each come to-morrow able to tell three things about the cow you saw

The next day Frank brings in on a slip of paper the result of his observations, which is this: The cow is about five feet tall, and six and a half feet long; color, red, the hoofs are split. Alice adds to this list the fact that the cow chews the cud Charley is eager to state something he discovered, which he thinks the others do not know, namely, the fact that the cow has no upper front teeth.

Having spent perhaps ten minutes in finding out what the children have gathered from their observations, I ask Lizzie to make a complete sentence which will describe the color of all cows; after this is given and corrected, if necessary, by pupils and teacher, all take slates and each writes a sentence of his own, expressing the same thought Lizzie has expressed orally.

Charley may now read his sentence, spelling each word as he reads, naming the place of periods and of such other marks of punctuation as he may be able to place correctly, and also the place of capitals; after this reading the class make corrections, offer suggestions, and remodel their own work if necessary.

Frank told us that the hoofs of the cow are split. How many knew that before? Who knows of a word which we could use in place of the word *split*, in this sentence? Harry, who has looked in the dictionary for what is said about the cow, is ready with the word *cloven*, which is substituted, and the sentence is written and corrected as before.

The half hour devoted to this exercise is now at an end; and, as the class passes from the room, I ask Willie, who has been paying little attention, and showing no interest, if he will find for me the horns of a cow for to-morrow; he assents, and to-morrow he will doubtless have something to say about the horns, if he should bring them, and thus will be led into the work.

THE HYERS SISTERS.—This evening a rare treat is to be afforded our people in the line of entertainments. The visit of the Hyers Sisters has been looked forward to with much interest, and a full house will greet them at the opera house to-night. The Auburn (N. Y.) *News* gives the company the following flattering notice.

The Hyers Sisters and troupe gave their closing entertainment last evening at the Academy of Music to a better house than on Saturday night. The play with its attractive musical features and rare vocalism is full of interest and spirit, and the entertainment throughout was one of the finest ever given here. We can cheerfully commend the troupe to the press and the public as of the very best.

LOT BOUGHT.—L. L. Haworth, Esq., has bought of E McNabb, Esq., the site now occupied by Mr. N.'s carpenter shop, at the corner of College and William streets. To-morrow he will commence to move the dwelling house formerly occupied by J. Millikin, Esq., corner of Eldorado and William streets, to the lot named above. This may be a step preliminary to the erection by Mr. Haworth of a fine dwelling on the Millikin site

THE PHONOGRAPH.

The witty man of the New York *Times* has explained, in his usual felicitous manner, the remarkable advantages we shall all reap from the phonograph—an instrument by which, it is claimed, the tones of the human voice can be preserved and reproduced hundreds of years hence.—According to the *Times* editor, all our great men—at least their voices and words will undergo a process of "bottling," and "in the years to be" the American host will treat his guests to a bottle of Talmadge or Anna Dickinson, just as he now treats them to Heidsick or Mumm's Extra Dry. If Dr. Pierce could have all the encomiums that have been bestowed upon his Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, as remedies for indigestion, constipation, torpid liver, or "biliousness," thus "bottled" and preserved, it would be the most famous bottle in the world.

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DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
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Yours truly, WM. H. MARION.

EMERKI STATION, O., June 11, '77.
DR. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
Dear Sir— Your Pleasant Purgative Pellets have cured my wife after our best physicians had failed. They helped her from the first dose. IRA A. MILLER.

DECATUR PUTTING ON METROPOLITAN AIRS.—We have already a street railway, but now we are to have a regular City Bus Line to run between the St. Nicholas Hotel and the Depots. The route will be from Old Square on East Main street to Water, thence north on Water to Eldorado, thence east to depot. Thus taking in all the principal business houses of the city, where passengers can get on and off and the fare is to be only five cents. Business men should patronize this line as it saves time to walk around to the street cars.

Attention, Firemen!—The annual meeting of the fire department for the nomination of Chief Engineer and staff, will be held at firemen's hall, on Thursday evening, March 28th. By order
WM. DODSON, Chief
EDWIN CARTER, Sec.

UNPLEASANTNESS ON THE LEVEE.—Yesterday afternoon a difficulty took place on the levee between Ed Haines the barber, and Mr. Straub the owner of the building in which Haines plies his vocation. The difficulty arose about rent which Straub claimed was due him from Haines. Warm words led to an assault upon Haines by Straub, and the latter in defending himself gave Straub the worst of the contest The former had the latter arrested and brought before Justice Albert where he was fined three dollars and costs.

THE Concordia Club will give their grand annual Calico Ball on March 28th, 1878. THE COMMITTEE.
March 13—dtd

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23-d&wtf

See the "New Napkin Holders" for sale by Otto E. Curtis, the jeweler. A new invention, and the neatest thing out.
Feb8-d&wtf

See the new styles of shoes at Barber & Baker's. b25 d&wtf

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B Prescott's. feb26-d&wtf

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
March 8 dtf

Spring Styles of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S
Feb. 25—d&wtf

Garden Seeds A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
March 13-d&w1m A A MURRAY.

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct 2--d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

A Few Fine Cloaks still on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain.
Jan. 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Mar 13-d&w1m A. A. MURRAY.

Nobby—Those new shoes at Barber & Baker's. Be sure and see them before you buy feb25-d&wtf

Be sure to examine the "Davis" before purchasing a sewing machine.
March 20-d1m J. M. STOOKEY & Co., Agents.

For Rent.—A dwelling house with six rooms, in nice condition, within a stone's throw of the REPUBLICAN office.
Enquire of R. N HAM.
March 19—dtf

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS
Feb. 11—dtf

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Jan. 23-d&

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Feb16'78d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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CARPETS.

Our Immense Spring Stock just received, comprising all the most elegant styles of Carpets, Wall-Paper and Curtains, produced this season. Being exclusively in this line of business, buying direct from the manufacturers and importers, and our daily correspondence with them, enable us to secure the best designs as soon as they are produced, and to *compete with Chicago and St Louis*, or any of the Eastern cities, in style, quality and prices We will be pleased to see all of our old customers and as many new ones as would like to look at goods in our line—Come and see us whether you wish to buy or not ABEL & LOCKE.
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March 15-d1m

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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., March 25, 1878
GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR -White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2 75@3.00
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.75
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN New	.20@.25
WHEAT	1.00@1.05
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER Per lb	.15
EGGS Per dozen	.8
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.8@.10
CABBAGE Per dozen	.20@.30
CRANBERRIES Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES Per bushel	1.25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	1.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.75@4.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.30@.34
HIDES Green	6½
" " damaged	½ price
" Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS- Apiece	.50@.75
TALLOW Per pound	.6@.6½

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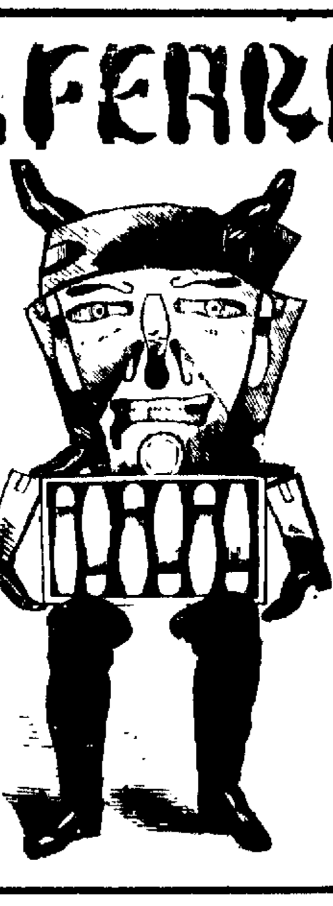

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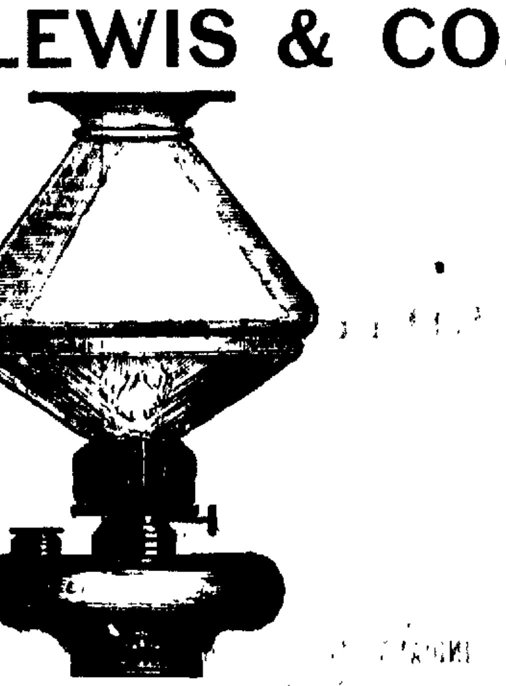

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" 4 Atlantic Express ...	11:20 a. m
" 6 Accommodation ...	5:55 p. m

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" 43 Fast Line ...	4:55 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail ...	3:50 p. m

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" 44 Atlantic Express ...	11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation ...	9:45 p. m

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
10.30 pm	12.15 am	Decatur.	8.55 pm	7.10 am
8.55 "	12.00 "	Mt Pulaski	1.51 "	8.35 "
8.20 "	9.55 "	Lincoln	2.21 "	9.10 "
7.45 "	9.27 "	Delavan	2.58 "	10.10 "
... "	8.59 "	Green Val.	2.31 "	10.28 "
... "	8.36 "	Pekin	3.50 "	11.10 "
6.35 pm	8.00 "	Peoria	1.15 "	11.40 "
	9.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

JNO. S. COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 11, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ...	5:50 a m
Live Stock Express ...	10:10 "
Accommodation, ...	3:00 p m
Freight, ...	4:30 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight, ...	10:10 a m
Accommodation, ...	10:10 "
Passenger, ...	6:10 p m
Freight, ...	10:50 "

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C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

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And every 30 minutes up to ... 10 30 P. M.
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For early morning train West will leave ... 2 30 "
Leave depot ... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until ... 11 00 P. M.
From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time.
... PRIEST,
May28'74-dtf ... & C. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

On and after Monday, March 25th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at ...	11:30 a. m
Passenger and mail leaves at ...	6:00 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Passenger and mail at ...	3 36 p. m
Accommodation at ...	5 45 "

NOTE.—The passenger, leaving Decatur at 6:00 p. m., arrives in Tuscola at 7:45 p. m., remaining over night, and leaving Tuscola for the East at 7:05 a. m. Through passengers will take the Accommodation train.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
... Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LANY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will run as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger ...	11:38 a. m
" 4 Passenger ...	10:50 p. m
" ...	1:45 a. m
" ...	6:35 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger ...	2:25 p. m
" 3 Freight ...	12:35 a. m
" 7 Freight ...	4:00 a. m
" ... Passenger ...	7:00 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 6 Freight ...	2:45 p. m
" ...	Midnight
" ... Passenger ...	2:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

" ... Passenger ...	11:30 a. m
" 3 Freight ...	1:35 a. m
" 5 Freight ...	4:35 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
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... Kinnaird, Gen'l Ticket Agt., Paris, Ill.
C. B. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W.

ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	...	...	2:30 p m
" Monticello	...	...	4:25 p m
" Champaign	6:10 a m	1... p	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:... a m	3:... p	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:... p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur	...	11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Toledo	...	12:52 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville	...	2:12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:... a m	6:... p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	...	...	... a m
" Dayton	...	...	... p m
" Columbus	...	...	12:... p m
" Zanesville	...	...	... p m
" Wheeling	...	...	... p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg	...	7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" ...	...	...	... a m
" Philadelphia	3:... a m	7:20 p m	7:... a m
" New York	6:25 a m	10:1... p m	9:... a m
" Crestline	...	4:2... p m	2:05 p m
" Cleveland	...	7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo	...	1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston	...	8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville	...	1:... a m	7:... p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other runs daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JAS W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	*7.25 p m	†9.10 a m	*9.00 p m
" El Paso	8.44 "	10.28 "	11.07 p m
Ar. Chenoa	9.19 "	10.57 "	12.07 a m
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.20 "	12.40 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.20 p m	2.35 "
" Chicago		6.15 "	6.00 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.05 "	4.00 "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.25 "	4.55 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*2.25 am	*1.30 pm	
" Peoria	8.50 "	2.35 "	
Ar. Canton	*10.10 "	4.00 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	5.27 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.35 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	9.36 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to
GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.
Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.
A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent.
PEORIA, ILL.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Helen L. Ormsby vs. George F. Wessels, Amanda J. Wessels, George Wessels and Samuel F. Greer, assignee in bankruptcy of George F. Wessels.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing seven hundred and thirty-one [731] links west and one hundred and sixty-five [165] feet south of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section fifteen [15], in township sixteen [16] north of range two [2] east of the third P. M., thence south one hundred and thirty [130] feet, thence west three hundred and fifty feet [350] feet, thence north one hundred and thirty [130] feet, thence east three hundred and fifty [350] feet to the place of beginning, the same being in Decatur, in said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1878.
HOBY & OUTTEN, Solicitors for Complainant.
March 19 d3td

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON ... of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Rowland ... Ham and Josephus H. Cunningham, partners as Ham & Cunningham, and against J. M. Lowry and Maria M. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots nine [9] and ten [10] of the subdivision of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten [10], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the 3rd P. M., as made by the executors of the last will and testament of J. C. Pugh, deceased. Taken as property of the said J. M. Lowry and Maria M. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
rch 12 d3w

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Redemption Notice.

To James Ryan, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 4, block 3, of the Railing Mill addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of James Ryan; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb. 13 d3w R. K. DURBER.

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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Robinson vs. John C. Millspaugh, Mary A. Millspaugh and William M. Boyd—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12), of the south half of lot No. thirteen (13), in block No. seven (7) in the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1878.
J. S. POST, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 19 d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss.

In the circuit court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of seventy-six dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of said county and state at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Feb. 21, 1878 d3w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1877.

John N. Gill et al. vs. Anna Gill et al.—In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Thursday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6), in block No. eight (8) in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois; also lots No. eight (8) and nine (9) and the south half of lot No. eleven (11), except one foot off of the south side of said last mentioned lot in block No. two (2), in Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the city of Decatur—all of said above lots being in Macon county, Illinois. Also the following real estate in the county of Piatt, Illinois, to-wit: The north half of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block D, in Ben's Addition to Bement.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase price cash in hand, one-third in six months from date of sale, and one-third in twelve months from date of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser to give his notes with personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold to secure the deferred payments. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
March 5—d4w Master in Chancery.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Hesie—Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his certain distress warrant for rent, the goods and chattels of said Ernst Hesie, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $430, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, thereof; that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was, at said December term A. D. 1877, of said court, continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service; that affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Hesie has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court; Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Hesie, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county.
March 16, 1878—d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles W. Dorsey and against Joseph Austin and W. C. Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven [27], township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] east of the 3rd P. M., containing forty acres, more or less, excepting a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty-two [42] rods, thence east three and one-half [3½] rods, thence south to the south line, thence west twenty-six and one-half [26½] rods to the place of beginning. Taken as property of the said Joseph Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
March 11 d3w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
March 15, 1878—d&w1f

The Daily Republican.

CRICKET-FIGHTING IN CHINA.

In some parts of China crickets are as regularly trained for combat as English pugilists, the method being as follows: "The crickets when captured are kept singly in earthenware pots, at the bottom of which is a small quantity of fine mold, and a very small cup containing a few drops of water for the insects to drink out of and bathe in. Their food consists of two kinds of fish, called man-yu and kut-yu. Insects called loo-kum-chung, tun-tist-chung, and pin-tam-chung are occasionally given to them. They get honey to strengthen them and other items of their diet are boiled chestnuts and boiled rice. For two hours every night a female cricket is placed in the pot with the male. Smoke is supposed to be injurious to their health, and the rooms in which they are kept must be perfectly free from it. A charm or mystic scroll to avert evil influences is sometimes placed on the cricket's pot. If they are sick from overeating, red insects called bun-chung are given them. If the sickness arises from cold, they get mosquitoes; if from heat, stoots of the green pea plant. Chuk-tip, or bamboo butterflies, are given for difficulty in breathing. At the cricket-pit, which the Chinese call Lip, the insects are matched according to size, weight and color. The stakes are in some cases very large. It is, however, generally supposed by the government that they consist of presents of sweet cakes. A cricket which wins many victories is called Shan-lip, or conquering cricket, and when it dies is placed in a small silver coffin and buried. Crickets which display great fighting powers are not unfrequently sold for large sums."

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mar. 1-1m d&w.

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March 6 - d4w

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J. A. S. REED, Gen'l Agent,
50 Clark st., Chicago.
C. W. BOARDMAN, Southeastern Pass. Agent, Decatur, Ill.,
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Jan. 16 1878—dlf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Garver and against Thomas Medlow and George Eicholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Beginning six chains and 82 links east of the center of the southwest quarter of section 21, town 17 north, range 5 east of the 3rd P. M.; thence north 2½ degrees east, 11 chains and 2 links; thence west 5 chains and 2 links; thence north 21½ degrees east, 7 chains and 67 links; thence east 11 chains and 11 links, more or less, to the north and south quarter section line; thence south 17 chains and 28 links to 40 acre corner; thence west 13 chains and 44 links, more or less to place of beginning, except 8 acres off the north side of said tract; also lot No. 5, in block No. 4, in the town of Oreana—all of the above described lands being in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Thomas Medlow, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 12th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
March 12—d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

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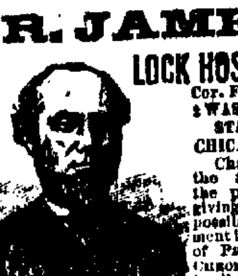

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment, executed and delivered to me on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1878, by George M. Riddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and by me duly filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle, for the benefit of his creditors; that I have filed an inventory of said estate, and have given bond as required by the statute of said State, entitled, "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon County Courts."

All creditors are required to present their claims to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date.

Given at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN R. MILLER,
Assignee of the estate of George M. Riddle.
January 23, 1878 d6w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Burton B. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Read, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband.—In Chancery.

SATISFATORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Illinois; Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 15, 1878 dtd E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 48 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.
Oct6dlm*

Trustees' Sale.

WHEREAS, Peter C. Stevenson and Anna Stevenson, his wife, of Douglas county, Illinois, did, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one promissory note of said Peter C. Stevenson, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum. Interest payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto annexed; and also to secure the re-payment to the holder of said note of any money he had advanced in payment of taxes upon said real estate; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Douglas county, Illinois, in book 10 of mortgages, page 281; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $572 19.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period of 30 days previous to the day of sale and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold assigned said note by indorsement thereon to L. R. Scofield;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the last installment of interest, and also in payment of the principal sum when due; and application has been made by said L. R. Scofield, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. seven (7), in township No. sixteen (16) north, and range No. eight (8) east of the third principal meridian, containing according to government survey thirty-nine and forty one-hundredth acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Peter C. Stevenson and Annie Stevenson therein to pay said note and interest and money advanced for taxes, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and
LOWBER BURROWS,
March 6, 1878 dtd Trustees.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Cantrell, assignee of A. A. Smith, B. G. Henry and J. N. Odor, executors of A. W. Smith, deceased, and against John O. Reed, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, town 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M.; also the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, town 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M.; also the north half of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, town 16 north, range 4 east of the third P. M. [For further reference see plat book No. 2, page 76, lots Nos. 1, 2 and 5.] Taken as property of the said John O. Reed, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
March 12 d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss.

In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.

Robert L. Walston vs. David S. Fulk.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of David S. Fulk, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said David S. Fulk that Robert L. Walston has commenced a suit against the estate of said David S. Fulk for the sum of thirty-five dollars, and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now, unless you, the said David S. Fulk, shall personally be and appear before the term of the circuit court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. S. McDONALD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Feb. 28, 1878 d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

Maria Christen, Anne Christen, John Christen and Maria Christen, ex parte—In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Thursday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block one (1), in Oglesby & Wait's addition to the city of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase money cash in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, and to be secured by the purchaser or purchasers giving notes with good personal security and a trust deed or sale mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Feb 28, 1878 d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ann Farmer and against Julius Rinehart and Sophia Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. four (4) and two (2), in block No. two (2), Oglesby & Wait's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting fifty feet on the south side of said lot No. two (2). Taken as property of the said Sophia Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
March 13 d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown, his wife, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one certain promissory note of said James A. Brown, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note according to interest coupons thereto attached; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book No. 3 of Deeds, pages 314-318; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,163.33;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, for a period thirty days previous to the day of sale and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold assigned said note to Mrs. R. D. Gilman;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum when due, and request has been made by said Mrs. R. D. Gilman, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Tuesday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court-house, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty-seven (27), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey; also commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian; thence north, variation 6 deg. 32 min., 1890-100 chains; thence east, variation 5 deg. 25 min., 10 75-100 chains; thence south, variation 6 deg. 42 min., 11 36-100 chains; thence south 48 deg. 15 min. west 11 62-100 chains, thence west, variation 6 deg. 38 min., 7 87-100 chains to the beginning, containing 34 25-100 acres; also commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the north west quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian, thence south, variation 6 deg. 32 min., 5 05-100 chains; thence north 48 deg. 15 min. east, 9 58-100 chains; thence west 5 deg. 36 min., 7 87-100 chains to the beginning, containing 2 25-100 acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown therein, to pay said note and interest, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and
LOWBER BURROWS,
March 9, 1878 dtd Trustees.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, John H. Conrod, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1871, by his deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described: which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Piatt county, in book No. 3, at page 21, and was made to secure payment of one certain promissory note of said Conrod, of even date with said deed of trust, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, together with the interest thereon, at ten per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $2711.06.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal sum when due, or in payment of any installment of interest when due, upon application of the legal holder of said note, said trustees may proceed and sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold.

And whereas, said note remains wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon, from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1877; and whereas, said note was duly assigned by said Griswold to one John Carter Brown, now deceased, and the trustees under the will of said Brown, the present legal holders of said note, having made application to the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said city of Decatur, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of sec. No. twelve, township eighteen north, range four east of the third principal meridian; also the west half of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township eighteen north, and range five east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing in all 160 acres, according to government survey, together with all right, interest and equity of redemption of said John H. Conrod therein, to pay said note and interest and the costs of sale according to the terms of said trust deed.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and
LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.
March 9, 1878 dtd

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth, vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, copartners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of thirty-five dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the term of the Circuit Court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs Attorney.
Feb. 22, 1878 d3w

Redemption Notice.

To Virginia Songer, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, A. T. Bisley purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 14, in block 1, Sangamon addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of J. A. Songer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

March 7 d3w A. J. COSSEY, Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of G. M. Riddle, of Decatur, Illinois, hereby announces that he will receive bids up till noon of the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1878, for the purchase, in bulk, of the stock in trade assigned by said Riddle, consisting of boots and shoes, and such other articles as are usually found in a boot and shoe store, and also for the book accounts of said Riddle. bids to be in writing, separate bids to be made for the stock and book accounts. JOHN R. MILLER, Assignee.
Decatur, March 9, 1878—dtd

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GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	3:45 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4:45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:40 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:20 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	5:55 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:[illegible] a. m
" West	12:[illegible] a. m
Going West	1:00 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	6:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Line	4:55 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	3:50 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:35 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:45 p. m

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Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
10.20 pm	11.15 am	Decatur.	8.55 pm	7.10 am
8.55 "	[illegible]	Ft Pulaski	1.51 "	8.35 "
8.20 "	9.56 "	Lincoln	2.21 "	9.10 "
7.49 "	9.37 "	Delavan	3.05 "	10.10 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	Green Val.	[illegible]	10.30 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pekin	3.50 "	11.00 "
[illegible]	8.00 "	Peoria	4.15 "	11.40 "
	9.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

JNO. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
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January 15, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

[illegible]	5:50 a m
Live Stock Express	10:10 "
Accommodation	3:05 p m
Freight	4:00 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	10:10 a m
Accommodation	10:10 "
Passenger	6:10 p m
Freight	10:50 "

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For early morning train West will leave ... [illegible]
Leave depot ... 6 30, 7 00, 7 [illegible]
And every 30 minutes until [illegible]

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Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left [illegible] by that time.

May 28 '74-dtf — [illegible] PRIEST, Proprietor & C. Co.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE.

On and after Monday, March 25th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at	11:30 a. m
Passenger and mail leaves at	6:00 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Passenger and mail at	3 35 p. m
Accommodation at	5 45 "

NOTE.—The passenger, leaving Decatur at 6:00 p. m., arrives in Tuscola at 7:45 p. m., remaining over night, and leaving Tuscola for the East at 7:25 a. m. Through passengers will take the Accommodation train.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. [illegible], Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. [illegible], Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
[illegible], Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LAMY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

[illegible] on and after Monday, [illegible] 1st, trains will [illegible] as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:38 a. m
" [illegible]	10:30 p. m
" [illegible]	1:45 a. m
" [illegible]	4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	2:25 p. m
" 5 Freight	12:35 a. m
" 7 Freight	4:00 a. m
" [illegible]	7:00 a. m

[illegible] FROM THE WEST.

No. [illegible] Freight	2:45 p. m
" [illegible]	Midnight
" [illegible]	2:35 p. m

DEPART WEST.

[illegible] Passenger	11:50 a. m
[illegible] Freight	1:55 a. m
[illegible] Freight	4:35 p. m

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Lv. Decatur	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:30 p m
" Monticello	[illegible]	[illegible]	4:25 p m
" Champaign	6:10 a m	[illegible]	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:[illegible]	3:[illegible]	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	[illegible] p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur	[illegible]	11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" [illegible]	[illegible]	12:52 p m	11:57 p m
" Tolono	[illegible]	2:12 p m	1:18 a m
Ar Danville			
" Indianapolis	11:[illegible] a m	6:00 p m	[illegible] a m
" Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] a m
" Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p m
" Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p m
" Zanesville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p m
" Wheeling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" [illegible]		3:[illegible] p m	[illegible] a m
" Philadelphia	3:40 a m	7:20 p m	7:45 a m
" New York	6:25 a m	10:[illegible] p m	10:[illegible] a m
" Crestline		4:[illegible] a m	[illegible]:05 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:35 p m
" Boston		8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:[illegible] p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other runs daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver,
CHAS W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	*5.25 p m	†9.10 a m	*9.00 p m
" El Paso	8.44 "	10.26 "	11.07 p m
Ar. Chenoa	9.19 "	10.57 "	12.07 a m
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.20 "	12.40 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.20 p m	2.35 "
" Chicago		6.15 "	6.00 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.05 "	4 00 "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.25 "	4.35 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*2.25 am	†1.30 pm	
" Peoria	8.50 "	2.45 "	
Ar. Canton	†10.10 "	4.00 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	5.27 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.35 "	
" Keokuk	2.30 "	7.35 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	9.36 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	

*Runs Daily. † Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso, Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent. PEORIA, ILL.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Helen L. Ormsby vs. George F. Wessels, Amanda J. Wessels, George Wessels and Samuel F. Greer, assignee in bankruptcy of George F. Wessels.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing seven hundred and thirty-one [731] links west and one hundred and sixty-five [165] feet south of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section fifteen [15], in township sixteen [16] north of range two [2] east of the third P. M., thence south one hundred and thirty [130] feet, thence west three hundred and fifty feet [350] feet, thence north one hundred and thirty [130] feet, thence east three hundred and fifty [350] feet to the place of beginning—the same being in Decatur, in said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1878.
ROBY & OUTTEN, Solicitors for Complainant.
March 19 d30d

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON [illegible] of judgment to me directed and [illegible] the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Rowland [illegible] Ham and Josephus H. Cunningham, partners as Ham & Cunningham, and against J. M. Lowry and Maria M. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots nine [9] and ten [10] of the subdivision of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten [10], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the 3rd P. M., as made by the executors of the last will and testament of I. C. Pugh, deceased. Taken as property of the said J. M. Lowry and Maria M. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
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Redemption Notice.

To James Ryan, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 4, block 3, of the Railing Mill addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of James Ryan; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb. 13 d8w — R. K. DURFEE.

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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Robinson vs. John C. Millspaugh, Mary A. Millspaugh and William M. Boyd—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, On Saturday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12), of the south half of lot No. thirteen (13), in block No. seven (7) in the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1878.
J. S. POST, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 19 d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, ss.

In the circuit court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of seventy-six dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of said county and state at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Feb. 21, 1878 d4w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1877.

John N. Gill et al. vs. Anna Gill et al.—In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Thursday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6), in block No. eight (8) in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois; also lots No. eight (8) and nine (9) and the south half of lot No. eleven (11), except one foot off of the south side of said last mentioned lot in block No. two (2), in Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the city of Decatur—all of said above lots being in Macon county, Illinois. Also the following real estate in the county of Piatt, Illinois, to-wit: The north half of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block D, in Rea's Addition to Bement.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase price cash in hand, one-third in six months from date of sale, and one-third in twelve months from date of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser to give his notes with personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold to secure the differed payments. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery.
March 5—d4w

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Hoeie—Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distrain for rent the goods and chattels of said Ernst Hoeie, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $430, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, the defendant not found, and said cause was, at said December term A. D. 1877, of said court, continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service; that affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Hoeie has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court: Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Hoeie, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county.
March 14, 1878—d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles W. Dorsey and against Joseph Austin and W. C. Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven [27], township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] east of the 3rd P. M., containing forty acres, more or less, excepting a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty-two [42] rods, thence east three and one-half [3½] rods, thence south to the south line, thence west twenty-six and one-half [26½] rods to the place of beginning. Taken as property of the said Joseph Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
March 11 d3w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
March 15, 1878—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

CRICKET-FIGHTING IN CHINA.

In some parts of China crickets are as regularly trained for combat as English pugilists, the method being as follows: "The crickets when captured are kept singly in earthenware pots, at the bottom of which is a small quantity of fine mold, and a very small cup containing a few drops of water for the insects to drink out of and bathe in. Their food consists of two kinds of fish, called man-yu and kut-yu. Insects called loo-kum-chung, tun-tist-chung, and pin-tam-chung are occasionally given to them. They get honey to strengthen them and other items of their diet are boiled chestnuts and boiled rice. For two hours every night a female cricket is placed in the pot with the male. Smoke is supposed to be injurious to their health, and the rooms in which they are kept must be perfectly free from it. A charm or mystic scroll to avert evil influences is sometimes placed on the cricket's pot. If they are sick from overeating, red insects called bun-chung are given them. If the sickness arises from cold, they get mosquitoes; if from heat, stoots of the green pea plant. Chuk-tip, or bamboo butterflies, are given for difficulty in breathing. At the cricket-pit, which the Chinese call Lip, the insects are matched according to size, weight and color. The stakes are in some cases very large. It is, however, generally supposed by the government that they consist of presents of sweet cakes. A cricket which wins many victories is called Shan-lip, or conquering cricket, and when it dies is placed in a small silver coffin and buried. Crickets which display great fighting powers are not unfrequently sold for large sums."

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mar. 1-1m d&w.

Something About Shoddy Goods.—As all accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy goods, it is a very short-sighted policy for people to buy goods that are ticked out for deception and have no wear to them. We advise you to go to Barber & Baker's and get good durable boots and shoes, and you will get the worth of your money. Feb 18 d&wtf

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March 6—d4w

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C. W. BOARDMAN, Southeastern Pass. Agent, Decatur, Ill.,
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Jan. 16 1878—dtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Garver and against Thomas Medlow and George Eicholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Beginning six chains and 82 links east of the center of the southeast quarter of section 21, town 17 north, range 3 east of the 3rd P. M.; thence north 2½ degrees east, 11 chains and 2 links; thence west 5 chains and 2 links; thence north 21½ degrees east, 7 chains and 67 links; thence east 11 chains and 11 links, more or less, to the north and south quarter section line; thence south 17 chains and 20 links to 40 acre corner; thence west 12 chains and 44 links, more or less, to place of beginning, except 8 acres off the north side of said tract; also lot No. 5, in block No. 4, in the town of Oreana—all of the above described lands being in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Thomas Medlow, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 12th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.
March 12—d3w

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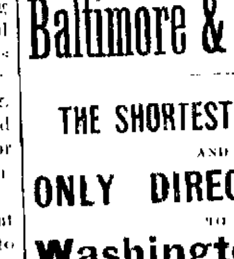

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THOS. R. SHARP, Mast. of Transp'n.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment, executed and delivered to me on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1878, by George M. Riddle, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and by me duly filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle, for the benefit of his creditors; that I have filed an inventory of said estate, and have given bond as required by the statute of said State, entitled, "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon County Courts." All creditors are required to present their claims to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date.

Given at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1878.

JOHN R. MILLER, Assignee of the estate of George M. Riddle.
January 23, 1878 d6w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Burton B. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Read, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband—In Chancery.

SATISFACTORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Illinois: Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are hereby notified that the above causes is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 15, 1878 d4d — E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 60 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.
Oct5d6m*

Trustees' Sale.

WHEREAS, Peter C. Stevenson and Anna Stevenson, his wife, of Douglas county, Illinois, did, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1873, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one promissory note of said Peter C. Stevenson, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum. Interest payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto annexed; and also to secure the re-payment to the holder of said note of any money he had advanced in payment of taxes upon said real estate; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Douglas county, Illinois, in book 10 of mortgages, page 291; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $572 [illegible].

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period of 30 days previous to the day of sale and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold assigned said note by indorsement thereon to L. R. Scofield;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the last installment of interest, and also in payment of the principal sum when due; and application has been made by said L. R. Scofield, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. seven (7), in township No. sixteen (16) north, and range No. eight (8) east of the third principal meridian, containing according to government survey thirty-nine and forty one hundredth acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Peter C. Stevenson and Annie Stevenson therein to pay said note and interest and money advanced for taxes, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.
March 6, 1878 d4d

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Cantrell, assignee of A. A. Smith, B. G. Henry and J. N. Odor, executors of A. W. Smith, deceased, and against John O. Reed, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, town 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M.; also the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, town 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M.; also the north half of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, town 16 north, range 4 east of the third P. M. [For further reference see plat book No. 22, page 76, lots Nos. 1, 2 and 5.] Taken as property of the said John O. Reed, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
March 12 d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, ss.

In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.

Robert L. Walston vs. David S. Fulk.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of David S. Fulk, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said David S. Fulk that Robert L. Walston has commenced a suit against the estate of said David S. Fulk for the sum of thirty-five dollars, and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now, unless you, the said David S. Fulk, shall personally be and appear before the term of the circuit court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. S. McDONALD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Feb. 28, 1878 d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

Maria Christen, Annie Christen, John Christen and Maria Christen, ex parte—In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Thursday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block one (1), in Oglesby & Wait's addition to the city of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase money cash in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, and to be secured by the purchaser or purchasers giving notes with good personal security and a trust deed or sale mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Feb. 28, 1878 d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ann Farmer and against Julius Rinehart and Sophia Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. four (4) and two (2), in block No. two (2), Oglesby & Wait's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting fifty feet on the south side of said lot No. two (2). Taken as property of the said Sophia Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.
March 13 d3w

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown, his wife, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1873, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one certain promissory note of said James A. Brown, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note according to interest coupons thereto attached; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book No. 3 of Deeds, pages 314-318; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,163.33;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, for a period thirty days previous to the day of sale and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold assigned said note to Mrs. E. D. Gilman;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum when due, and request has been made by said Mrs. E. D. Gilman, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Tuesday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court-house, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty-seven (27), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey; also commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian; thence north, variation 6 deg. 32 min., 19.00 chains; thence east, variation 5 deg. 25 min., 10.70-100 chains; thence south, variation 6 deg. 32 min., 13.30-100 chains; thence south 48 deg. 15 min. west 11.62-100 chains, thence west, variation 6 deg. 36 min., 7.87-100 chains to the beginning, containing 18 25-100 acres; also commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian, thence south, variation 6 deg. 32 min., 5.05-100 chains; thence north 48 deg. 15 min. east, 9.58-100 chains; thence west 5 deg. 36 min., 7.87-100 chains to the beginning, containing 2 25-100 acres, with all homestead and dower rights and all right of equity of redemption of said James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown thereon, to pay said note and interest, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.
March 9, 1878 d4d

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, John H. Conrod, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1871, by his deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Piatt county, in book No. 3, at page 21, and was made to secure payment of one certain promissory note of said Conrod, of even date with said deed of trust, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, together with the interest thereon, at ten per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $271.06.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal sum when due, or in payment of any installment of interest when due, upon application of the legal holder of said note, said trustees may proceed and sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold.

And whereas, said note remains wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon, from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1877; and whereas, said note was duly assigned by said Griswold to one John Carter Brown, (now deceased), and the trustees under the will of said Brown, (the present legal holders of said note), having made application to the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in said city of Decatur, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of sec. No. twelve, township eighteen north, range four east of the third principal meridian; also the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township eighteen north, and range five east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing in all 140 acres, according to government survey, together with all right, interest and equity of redemption of said John H. Conrod therein, to pay said note and interest and the costs of sale according to the terms of said trust deed.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.
March 9, 1878 d4d

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William J. Chenoweth and Cassady Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Cassady Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of thirty-five dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the term of the Circuit Court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Feb. 22, 1878 d4w

Redemption Notice.

To Virginia Songer, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, A. J. Bixley purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 11, in block 1, Sangamon addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of J. A. Songer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

March 7 d4w — A. J. COSSBY, Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of G. M. Riddle, of Decatur, Illinois, hereby announces that he will receive bids up till noon of the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1878, for the purchase, in bulk, of the stock in trade assigned by said Riddle, consisting of boots and shoes, and such other articles as are usually found in a boot and shoe store, and also for the book accounts of said Riddle. Bids to be in writing, separate bids to be made for the stock and book accounts.

JOHN R. MILLER, Assignee.
Decatur, March 8, 1878—d1td

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